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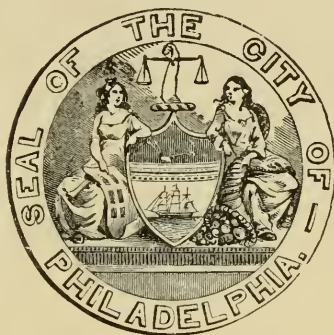








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Tuesday, July 22, 1873.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 18, 1873.*

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" passed the 2d day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby called, to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 22d, 1873, in their respective Council chambers, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to take action upon the abandonment of the contract for the construction of Fairmount Bridge.

Very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Bardsley,

Baxter,

Blackburn,

Bradly,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Currie,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gill,

Glenn,

Gold,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Kennedy,

Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,

Ladner,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McBride,

Michener,

Miller,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rowan,

Showaker,

Slack,

Smithers,

Stockdale,

Vories,

Waples,

Weir,

White,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the abandonment of the contract for mason work for Fairmount Bridge. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the message of the Mayor and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Surveys, in connection with the City Solicitor.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by inserting "to report at a special meeting in September."

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "September," and inserting "this day two weeks."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Also,

The following message was received from the Mayor relative to the harbor lines of the City of Philadelphia. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with lead," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe for the purpose of connecting dead ends," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of public buildings for 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve of contracts of Edward S. Fitch, for the erection of school edifices at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, and at the corner of Wyoming and Germantown avenues, and of the surety therefor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Adamson to erect a temporary wooden building," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Clerks of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Messrs. G. A. Smith and Marcus, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and announced that Select Council were ready to adjourn, and requested to know if Common Council had anything to communicate.

The President

Informed them that Common Council would communicate with Select Council in a short time.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the message of the Mayor relative to Harbor lines be referred to the Committee on the Navigation of the Rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that when this Chamber adjourns, it be to meet again this day two weeks, at three o'clock P. M.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "this day two weeks," and inserting "the first Thursday in September."

Mr. Glenn

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment, to strike out "this day two weeks," and insert "the first Thursday in September,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, Kennedy, Kneass, F. Martin, Michener, Miller, Rowan, Smithers, Waples, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, White, and Yard—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by striking out the words "this day two weeks," and inserting "Friday next at two o'clock P. M."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mc-

Bride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, and Yard—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to create an additional division therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hummell street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Hummell street, from Twenty-ninth street westward, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution amendatory to resolution relative to opening of Delaware avenue," approved June 24th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council consider business not mentioned in the call.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the reference of the Mayor's message and accompanying papers relative to Fairmount Bridge, to the Committee on Surveys in connection with the City Solicitor, with instruction to report this day two weeks at three o'clock P. M.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Miller, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Vories, and Wright—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bradly, Caven, Divine, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Reyburn, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—16.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, July 25, 1873.

An adjourned special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon :

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Fagen,  
Gill,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hamilton,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 25, 1873.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,  
President Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Please accept this as my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect on Friday, October 10th, A. D. 1873.

Respectfully yours.

WM. BRADLY.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to suspend the rules, in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe for the purpose of connecting dead ends."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution rescinding the contract with James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry for Fairmount Bridge, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for proposals for completing the same." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contracts of Edward S. Fitch for the erection of school edifices at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, and at the corner of Wyoming and Germantown avenues, and of the surety therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with lead."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Adamson to erect a temporary wooden building."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Agate street, from Westmoreland street to Ontario street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council was ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin and Gill the Committee, who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that Select Council would communicate with Common Council in a few minutes.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Tilton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment against Charles C. Carman and Samuel F. Prince." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the cessation of work on the repaving of Market street, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to use the material on said street for the repaving of Broad street," in which they asked concurrence.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution rescinding the contract with James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry for Fairmount

Bridge, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for proposals for completing the same."

"Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment against Charles C. Carman and Samuel F. Prince."

"Resolution amendatory to resolution relative to opening of Delaware avenue, approved June 24th, 1873."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward."

"Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Tuesday, August 5, 1873.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 2, 1873.*

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled " A Further Supplement to an Act entitled ' An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia, ' " passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby called, to be held at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, August 5th, 1873, in their respective Council chambers, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to take action upon the Ordinance to construct a sewer on Market street, from Fourth street to Ninth street.

Very Respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Members present :

Messrs. Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Davis,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Lyster,  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Slack,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,

Yard.

In the absence of the President,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that G. W. Hall act as President pro tem.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the construction of a sewer on Market street, between Fourth and Ninth streets, in the Sixth and Ninth Wards. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Health relative to a sewer at Eighth and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward, for drainage purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth street to Ninth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out the word "Ninth," and inserting in place thereof the word "Juniper."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the words "as herein provided," at the end of the section, and insert the words "to be charged to Item for Branch Sewers, of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Ninth," and inserting in place thereof the word "Juniper."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended confining Council to the business for which the special meeting was called.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fourth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Andrew Carnegie, David McCandless, John Scott, Thomas M. Carnegie and William Coleman, from the lien of the judgment against the Keystone Bridge Company and its sureties," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of election in the Seventh Division of the Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Andrew Carnegie, David McCandless, John Scott, Thomas M. Carnegie and William Coleman, from the lien of the judgment against the Keystone Bridge Company and its sureties."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to construct a sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make appropriation for the building of a House of Correction,' " approved September 28th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Peterman

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Reyburn

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris to erect a one-story timber storehouse." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from

Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fourth street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of election in the Seventh Division, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Berks street, below Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction,' approved September 23th, 1870."

“ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth street to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Tuesday, September 9, 1873.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 6, 1873.*

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled " A Further Supplement to an act entitled ' An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,' " passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, is hereby called, to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 9th, 1873, in their respective Council chambers, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to take into consideration the bids and the awarding the contract for the completion of the Fairmount Bridge.

Very Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Members present—

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradley,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Kaney,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Loughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution awarding contract for completing the graduation and masonry of the Fairmount Bridge." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to substitute the following bill in lieu of the resolution:

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract, and the contract and sureties for the graduation and masonry for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount, and to make an additional appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to be taken from a loan to be hereafter created, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the graduation and masonry for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount; the work to be done by W. M. Wiley, in accordance with his proposal for said graduation and masonry; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said W. M. Wiley, for the completion of the said graduation and masonry, is hereby approved, and James Duffy and James J. Dull are also hereby approved as sureties in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract by the said W. M. Wiley: *Provided*, The said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon; and the warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to approval of certain Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Also,

A message from the Mayor relative to drainage of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards. (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the northeasterly section of the City, for relief from the overflow of culverts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report a culvert loan." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company permission to extend their track," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the North Penn Village M. E. Church Mission to erect a frame chapel," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the changing of the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time for the removal of the freight railroad tracks from Market street, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame chapel on Sepviva street, between Pepper and Tucker streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to change in the approaches to Fairmount Bridge. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract, and the contract and sureties for the graduation and

masonry for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Fairmount, and to make an additional appropriation therefor."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to strike out the name of W. M. Wiley, and insert the name of John Runk.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McBride, and Yard—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to strike out the name of W. M. Wiley, and insert the name of George Clark.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McBride, and Yard—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lys-

ter, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to strike out the name of W. M. Wiley, and insert the names of Sellers, Costigan & Co.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bradly, Cartledge, Caven, G. E. Hall, and Yard—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance, to report a resolution approving the sureties.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Yard, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Caven, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, and Yard—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Black-



burn, Bradley, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, to report a resolution approving the sureties,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bradley, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, McBride, and Yard—14.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to increased drainage for the City.  
(*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Latona street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks to make a circuit on the western end of their line."  
(*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Story street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance" to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Forty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Twelfth street, north of Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution making transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Harmony street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Union street, east of Fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Bainbridge street, from Delaware avenue to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Fifth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from citizens and owners of property of the First Ward relative to drainage of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting James Martin & Co., Richmond Dyeing and Finishing Works, Twenty-fifth Ward, permission to lay water pipe across Richmond street." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Noble street, west of Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hewson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grades at Front and Indiana, and Tusculum streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp at southwest corner of Cumberland and Coral streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Nineteenth Ward for the opening of Montgomery avenue, from Front street to Frankford road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Hewson street, east of Memphis street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant privilege to George L. Frick to place a railroad track across Philip street, above Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade High street, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commission of City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp at northwest corner of Meadow and Cedar streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Christopher Columbus Monumental Association." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of trustees of the Sepviva Mission for permission to erect a temporary frame chapel on Sepviva street, between Tucker and Pepper streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Sepviva Mission to erect a frame building for public worship." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for the removal of the freight railroad tracks from Market street, between Eighth and Thirteenth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company permission to extend their tracks."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the changing of the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the North Penn Village M. E. Mission to erect a frame chapel."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police, of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Announced that he had appointed Michael V. Donnelly, doorkeeper.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council was through with their business, and ready to adjourn.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Gold and Ehret, the Committee, who reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that Select Council had nothing to communicate.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris to erect a one-story timber store house.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 2, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,

Messrs. Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Loughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

## The President

Presented communication from the Guardians of the Poor asking Councils to complete the House of Correction buildings, in order to relieve the Almhouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor submitting estimate of the cost of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Powelton avenue. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for appropriation of seventeen thousand dollars to be added to Item 4 of their appropriation for 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the finishing of two wings of House of Correction building.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars to carry out the provisions of an act to vote on the question of granting licences to sell intoxicating liquors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack

Presented petition for gas lamp on the north side of Moore, between Eighth and Ninth streets, First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for gravelling Broad street, from McKean street to League Island, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes for the year 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia permission to extend their track," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pave over the gutter and construct a siding at Front and Berks streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railroad Company to lay tracks on Cumberland and Letterly streets, connecting their new car house with their existing tracks on Kensington avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Seventeenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Slack

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Mountain and Beulah streets for a culvert in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for permission to erect a temporary church at Fifth and Snyder avenue, in said ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and Snyder avenue, to erect a temporary chapel." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards for the gravelling of Broad street, from McKean street to League Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to introduce a gas lamp on corner of Jefferson avenue and Millman street, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward."

The resolution was again read.'

Mr. Gill

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Presented petition of Aaron Martin for a gas lamp on Washington avenue, above Second street, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for water pipe in Miller street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bispham,

Petition of citizens and voters of the First Division of the Sixth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Treasurer relative to notifying holders of city loans the time the last interest was paid them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward to repave, reset and tramway Truxton street, from Haines to Budd street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for the repaving, &c., of Haines street, between Twelfth and Dean streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Communication from the officers of District Court relative to bills for removing and rebacking papers for said court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third and Eighth Divisions of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented remonstrances of citizens and property owners on Lorain street, between Buttonwood and Spring Garden streets, against the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of request for the construction of a sewer on Callowhill street, from Tenth to Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.



Mr. Glenn,

Petition from Reading Railroad for permission to erect wooden buildings at Twenty-third and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for laying a culvert," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a culvert in Clayton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay for a culvert on Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pay for the constructing of certain branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for grading and paving of Hull street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Hull street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Hancock street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Jackson street, from Sepviva street to Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Stanton street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving of Jasper street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Stanton street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Jasper street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Blair street, north from Norris street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of Jasper street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain culverts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution to revise the lines of Hewson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Richard J. Dobbins, Esq."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Thompson street, between Eighth and Franklin streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Front street, from Westmoreland to Cambria street, with rubble stone.

Which was referred to the Committee of Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to clerks in the office of District Court for duplicating indices, under order of court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer at Twenty-first and Wright streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Sixteenth and Wellington streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Fleming and Grape streets in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the removal of a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Price street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Washington street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Holly street, from Lancaster to Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice of the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Oregon street to Westminster avenue, and to open the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the resolution approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1864, as relates to the grading of Reed street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Sixty-first-and-a-half street, between Haverford avenue and Vine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Fortieth and Forty-first streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Thirty-ninth and Grape streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas lamp at foot of Falls Lane Hill in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Preston street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Wheat Sheaf lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bradly

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Deshong street, from Twenty-eighth street to Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Ellsworth street, from Twenty-eighth street to Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Montrose street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment against Frank Lafferty and others." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct certain sewers in the 'Twenty-seventh Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fiftieth and other streets, 'Twenty-fourth Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Walnut street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, 'Twenty-seventh Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

• Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Chestnut avenue, in the 'Twenty-seventh Ward.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Thirty-eighth street, from Spruce to Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Chestnut street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for sewer in Forty-first street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Locust street, east of Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Davis street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Fifth to Seventh street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wolf street, from Thirteenth street to Broad, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fagen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a culvert on Queen street, from Second to Third street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the second division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bradsley, Baxter, Bispham, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Commit-

tee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to lost bonds." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back resolution of request to the Committee on Finance, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the

place of voting in the Twenty-first division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on South street opposite Annapolis street, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Third street, from the South side of Bainbridge to north side of South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Meadow street to Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the watering of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame church on Sepviva street, between Pepper and Tucker streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Mr. Young

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipes for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Frankford and Southwark Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Cumberland and Letterly streets, connecting their new car house with their existing tracks on Kensington avenue."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting the Second and



Third Street Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia permission to extend their tracks."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pave over the gutter, and construct a siding at Front and Berks streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled. "An Ordinance establishing footways on Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 9, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Bradly,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor for appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to pay for support of vagrants to December 31st, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Henry Disston & Sons for permission to lay a narrow railway track across Canal street to connect with the different branches of their works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *October 8, 1873.*

A. W. HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—Be good enough to accept my resignation as a member of the Committee upon "City Property."

Yours truly,  
JOHN McCONNELL.

The President

Appointed Horn R. Kneass to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for gas lamps on McClellan street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jackson street and Moyamensing avenue in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Jackson, Alder, Warnock, Ridge avenue, Riley, Pechin, Montgomery avenue, Sixteenth, Wellington and Stewart streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to tramway Ann street (Tenth Ward), east of Sixteenth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dunagan, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Abbot and Mr. Ephraim Clark for the donation to the National Museum of the portrait of Commander Johnston Blakeley, late of the U. S. Navy," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to opening Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets through Monument Cemetery," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Samuel Chew, Esq., for the donation of the portrait of Chief Justice Benjamin Chew, of Pennsylvania," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the public streets by processions," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twelfth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

the construction of a sewer on Dutton street, from Morris to Moore streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Slack

Presented a communication from James Mearns for the removal of place of holding elections at his house in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place or voting in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of taxpayers of Philadelphia for the dressing of materials for Public Buildings to be done in this City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented remonstrance of citizens against the repeal of Ordinances for watering the streets of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gill

Presented petition of property owners of the Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards for a culvert on Second street, from Laurel to Summit, below Poplar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for sewer on Buttonwood street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Tasker street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-



sixth Ward, for the paving of Tasker street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Front, Chestnut, Sixteenth, and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue,'" approved the second day of June, A. D. 1873. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented communication from J. L. Shoemaker for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods, &c., on the footwalks on Fifth and Norris streets in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to construction of the culvert on Market street, from Fourth to Eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution extending the hospitalities of the City to the Evangelical Alliance." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps at corner of Cedar and Dickinson streets, and Cedar and Sergeant streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Percy street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Thirteenth street, from Heath street to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the completion of the opening of E street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Wyoming and Stenton avenues in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the opening of Story street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for laying water pipes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Centre street, between Thirty-seventh street and Saunders avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for laying water pipes, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to erect a frame awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

And also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution accepting portions of Elm avenue and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as public City streets." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Preston and Sycamore streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards for the location of a steam fire engine at Rising Sun village, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Venango street for placing a culvert on Tioga street, instead of said Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Christian and Montrose streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Ellsworth street, from Twenty-ninth street to Sutherland avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Latona street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Twentieth street, from Wharton to Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of Michael Taylor for damages for taking gravel for the opening of Gaul street.

Which was read.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to indefinitely postpone the petition.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Thirty-second street, between Powelton avenue and Baring street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Thirty-second and Pearl streets,

between Powelton avenue and Thirty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the right of way on the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize J. G. Brill & Company to lay a track across Thirty-first street to connect with the track of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lloyd

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamp on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for water pipes on Eleventh street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to postpone the paving of the intersections of Somerset and Garnett streets." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. F. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Doebley, Fagen, Gilbert, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Reyburn, Smithers, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, Horne, J. C. Martin, Miller, Schafer, Slack, Uhler, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Sacramento avenue, from Schaackamaxon street to Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1873." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1873." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the using of a portion of the Darby Turnpike or Plank road." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bradly, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave.)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first indemnify the City from greater damage than three thousand dollars, said bond of indemnity to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of

footways on Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-first street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the United Brethren in Christ to erect a frame church edifice." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "One lamp on Ludlow, east of Twenty-fourth street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend by adding the following: "To place a lamp west side of Sixth street, above Poplar street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Baxter

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Place a lamp on Moyamensing avenue and Millman street, Second Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to amend by adding the following: "One lamp in Latona street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth

streets; one lamp in Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets; and one on Carpenter, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Slack

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Eighteenth street, from Reed street to China Chase lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to tramway Ann street, Tenth Ward, east of Sixteenth street.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Abbot and Mr. Ephraim Clark for the donation to the national museum of the portrait of Commander Johnston Blakley, late of the United States Navy."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Samuel Chew, Esq., for the donation of the portrait of Chief Justice Benjamin Chew of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the public streets by processions."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the



City Solicitor relative to the opening of Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Norris streets, through Monument Cemetery."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for 1873,"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twelfth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Jackson, Alder, Warnock, Ridge avenue, Riley, Pechin, Montgomery avenue, Sixteenth, Wellington and Stewart streets."

The resolutions was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred L. Dungan, late Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the using of a portion of the Darby pike or plank road" by the following vote: yeas 11, nays 4.

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to the United Brethren in Christ to erect a frame church edifice.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine and Forty-second streets,” by the following vote : yeas 13, nays 5.

“An Ordinance relative to the right of way on the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.”

“An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon,’ Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue.’” approved the second day of June, A. D. 1873.

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Meadow street to Fifty-second street.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of M. E. Church, Fifth street and Snyder avenue, to erect a temporary chapel.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution accepting portions of Elm avenue and other streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward as public City streets.”

“Resolution extending the hospitalities of the City to the Evangelical Alliance.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward.”

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution for changing the place of voting in Second Division, Second Ward."

"Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment against Frank Lafferty and others."

"Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Third and Eighth Divisions of the Eighth Ward."

"Resolution changing the place of voting in Third Division, Third Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Sixth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-third Division, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-Seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to lost bonds."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1873."

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1873.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Alleghany avenue, in Twenty-Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.”

“Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 16, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebbley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Vories,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Dorlan

Presented the following:

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.*

THOMAS ASHTON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected Common Councilman for unexpired term of Clement Keen, of Twentieth Ward of said City.

HENRY PLUCK,  
WILLIAM P. JENNINGS,  
JOHN P. SOUDER,  
JOHN JORDAN,  
H. N. ASHMAN,  
JOHN HOLLAND PERVES,  
E. G. WOOD,  
JACOB LAWSON,  
WM. B. ENGLEMAN,  
JOS. F. CONAWAY,  
HENRY EINWECHTER,  
WM. HENRY,  
JOHN S. BROOKS,  
E. J. WALKER,

*Judges.*

Mr. Kneass

Presented the following :

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.*

WM. B. COLLINS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected as a member of Common Council (for the unexpired term of William Bradly) of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JACOB SHENG,  
GEORGE P. FINNEY,  
JOHN J. CORKERY,  
JOHN W. DUBREE,  
WM. J. McCULLOUGH,  
DANIEL JAMISON,  
FRANK HARRISON,  
THOS. SIPPS,  
GUIGER W. CLARK,  
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,  
JAMES S. HARRIS,  
PETER SUMNER,  
WILLIAM J. McMICHAEL,  
ALEX. McILVAIN,  
GEO. W. BOSLER,  
WM. THORNTON,  
H. B. SESENGER,  
THOS. K. LIMERICK,  
THOMAS GAMBLE,  
CASPER FITE,  
HUGH IRWIN,  
HENRY CORN,  
HENRY C. GILL,

*Judges.*

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following :

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.*

ALEX. RUSSELL, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council, for unexpired term of Wm. Greer, of Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES LECOUNT,  
GEORGE TURNER,  
T. W. PILKINGTON,  
WILLIAM MCCAULEY,  
JOS. MAXWELL,  
JOHN GEITONS,  
WM. MARSHALL,  
T. CLARK,  
B. HARRISON,

*Judges.*

Messrs. Ashton, Collins and Russell, presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn by the President, as members of Common Council.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the approval of Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of Richard Stokes for damages caused by the



overflowing of sewers on Passyunk road and Federal street in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for gas pipes on Barnett street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for gas lamps on Washington avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Reyburn, Showaker, Smithers, and Vories—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Ehret, Kaney, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Russell, Stokes, White, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Port Wardens.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Vories, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Kaney, Kneass, Stokes, and Young—4.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair and repave Porcelain street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grades of Taney street.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. White

Presented the following, to wit :

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.*

WM. M. GARWOOD,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the unexpired term of Wm. Siner, of Sixteenth Ward of said City.

GEO. W. FRANKS,  
E. H. HAGHURST,  
GEO. BILES,  
JOHN REIM,  
WM. WILSON,  
VICTOR PENROSE,  
BENJ. MECUTCHEN,  
*Judges.*

Mr. Garwood

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly sworn as a member of Common Council by the President.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented communication from the Board of Directors of the Fire Department relative to inefficiency of the Fire-Alarm Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Eleventh street, from Norris to Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Eighteenth street in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Evergreen avenue, Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a revision of the grade regulation of the Eleventh Survey District, in vicinity of Forty-third and Wyalusing streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Cathedral and Fiftieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for information from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Lex or Mica street, between Behring and Eadline streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise lines and grades of streets in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Powelton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate certain portions of the Almshouse ground to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of a yard for the storage of material for the use of said department." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay gas pipe on Kemble street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-first and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate and erect gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Hubb street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the lieutenants, sergeants and policemen of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property in relation to Independence Square." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward against the construction of a railroad across Philip street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps at corner of Duncan, Stiles and Cambridge streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamp on Tacony street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps at the east corner of Oxford and Franklin streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution and bill to the Committee on Finance, with instruction to report in one month.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out in the transfer from Item No. 16, "ten thousand," and inserting "eight thousand," by striking out in the transfer to Item 40 "two thousand eight hundred," and inserting "eight hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out all of the last transfer, viz.: "from Item No. 1 to Item No. 2."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the resolution until this day two weeks, and that it be made the special order for that day, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the width of sidewalks on Ridge avenue in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fox, Chestnut, Union, Philip, Walnut, Thirty-second and Chestnut streets." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works to place a lamp at Jefferson avenue and Millman street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize J. G. Brill & Co. to lay a track across Thirty-first street to connect with the track of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad," with the following amendment, viz. : amend

the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided*, That the said J. G. Brill & Co. shall keep that portion of the street to be occupied by their said tracks to the established grade of the City.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out of Item 8, "ten thousand two hundred," and insert "eleven thousand."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out Item 33.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 32, by striking out "five hundred" and inserting "seven hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Columbia avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Moyer street in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to grade Orkney street, from Cambria street to a point one hundred and fifty feet north from Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to grade Apple street, to a

point one hundred and twenty feet north from Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to grade Fourth street, from Indiana street to a point three hundred and fifty feet north from Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to grade Leithgow street, from Cambria street to a point one hundred and fifty feet south from Indiana street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee of Highways.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hull and other streets." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the public streets by processions," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of reference."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Appointed Mr. Collins on the Committees of Finance, Surveys, Legislation, and Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, in place of Mr. Bradly, resigned as a member.

Mr. Laughlin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 23, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ebret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Kneass

Presented the following, to wit :

*Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.*

GEO. J. NICHOLLS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a councilman for the unexpired term of Wm. Fisher Mitchell of the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

EZEKIEL BIDDLE,  
JAMES H. MILLER,  
JAMES F. MURPHY,  
WILLIAM L. THOMASON,  
MICHAEL B. ANDRESS,  
CHAS. S. LEITCH,  
HENRY L. FRANKS,  
JAMES CARR,  
A. N. WOOD,  
EDWARD MEHAFFERY,

*Judges.*

Mr. Nicholls

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member.

The President

Presented communication from the officers and delegates of the Grand International Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returning their thanks for the tender of Council Chamber to hold their meetings.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kancy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize



the erection of railings at the heads of docks along the river front."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented communication from the Rosine Association for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to carry out the object of their organization.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Dauphin street, from Twelfth to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on William street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution giving John B. Nelson the privilege to erect a wooden stairway on the premises in the rear of 512 Pine street in the Fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Treasurer."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward against the paving of Emerald street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of plot on Girard avenue, north from Otis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school house on Fifth street, below Monroe street, in the Fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to erect a new school house at Thirteenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hermitage, Smick, Jefferson, Weir, Chester, Reese, Bridge, Tackawanna, Orchard, Story, Vine, Neff, Hull, Hummell, and Thirty-ninth streets, on Alleghany avenue and Wheat Sheaf lane, and to relay pipe on Penn street and Stenton avenue, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Board of Managers, relative to opening Park avenue through cemetery grounds, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to opening Park avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the removal of the stand pipe on Tulpehocken street (Twenty-second Ward)," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Kensington avenue, from Sergeant street to Filmore street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a culvert in Venango street, between Salmon and Myrtle streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain obstructions on the footways at Third and Norris streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the southeast corner of Broad and Stiles streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 30th, 1870.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Washington street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the laying of water pipe in Wheat Sheaf lane in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting one hundred new lamps to be erected during 1873." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end of Item 2, "said amount to be taken out of Item 1, in the Ordinance making an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance with instruction to report this day one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gill, Gold, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Russell, Schafer, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Calhoun, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kennedy, Kneass, J. J. Martin, Michener, Peterman, Rowan, White, and Wright—14.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to open Fifty-second street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented three petitions of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of School street, from Kirkbride to Church streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Church street, from Richmond to Garden street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution to authorize the grading of Washington street, from Irvin to Church street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp corner of Jenks and Garden streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution, approved June 30th, 1873, as relates to twenty-five cents for each cubic yard." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following: *Provided*, The contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, and security be taken to fully complete said work within six months.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifty-first street, from Market to Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of sidewalks in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Carpenter street and other streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.



Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the People's Bank as one of the depositories of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bispham, Cartledge, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Schafer, and Yard—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repave Truxton and Haines streets with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sacramento avenue." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report the cost of damages, and report this day one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Kanuset and Perot streets." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to revise the grades of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Ellsworth, Wilder, Beulah, Wellington, Jefferson, Warnock, Sixteenth, Redner, Marvine, Coral, Moore, Seventh, Eighth, Goodwater, Spring, Juniper, Gaskill, Fifth, Cherry, Union, Second, Carlton, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Poplar, Wallace, Lee, Cumberland, Oxford, Fairmount avenue, Loraine, Seventeenth, Forty-first, Pine, Twenty-second, and Howard streets, and Ridge, Kensington and Alleghany avenues." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out "1873," and inserting "1874."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, and also of a remonstrance by citizens on Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, against the present grade of said street." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Centre street." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Darrah to erect a frame awning at the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Filbert streets." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Reading Railroad Company to erect frame buildings at Twenty-third and Arch streets, and Thirtieth and Hamilton streets." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, and the Second District, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following: "*Provided*, The Mayor shall have said property sold at such time as in his judgment seems best."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the Expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the north side of Pleasant street, above Tenth street," and approval of the contract and sureties. (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional

appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Zimmerman street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the removal of the stand pipe on Tulpehocken street, Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to opening Park avenue."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council, with instructions to report the approximate cost of going through the cemetery and around it.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school house on Fifth street, below Monroe street, in the Fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to erect a new school house at Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Michener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hermitage, Smick, Jefferson, Winchester, Ross, Bridge, Tackawanna, Orchard, Story, Vine, Neff, Hall, Hummell and Thirty-ninth streets, on Alleghany avenue, and on Wheat Sheaff lane, and to relay pipe on Penn street, and Stenton avenue Germantown, Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Uber street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating five thousand five hundred dollars to pay for repairs to meadow banks in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for a culvert on Uber street, between Berks and Norris streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance designating the People's Bank as one of the depositories of the City's money."

"An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the north side of Pleasant street, above Tenth street, and approval of the contract and sureties."

"An Ordinance to establish the width of footways on Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fox, Chestnut, Union, Philip, Walnut, Thirty-second and Chestnut streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Ellsworth, Wilder, Beulah, Willington, Jefferson, Warnock, Sixteenth, Redner, Marvine, Coral, Moore, Seventh, Eighth, Goodwater, Spring, Juniper, Gaskill, Fifth, Cherry, Union, Second, Carlton, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Poplar, Wallace, Lee, Cumberland, Oxford, Fairmount avenue, Lorain, Seventeenth, Forty-first, Pine, Twenty-second and Howard streets, on Ridge, Kensington and Alleghany avenues."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris to erect a one-story timber storehouse."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property in relation to Independence Square."

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues ; and, also, of a remonstrance by citizens on Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, against the present grade of said street."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners, for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 30, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Bispham,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Stockdale,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor returning, without his approval, the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris, to erect a one-story timber storehouse." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebly, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

The President

Presented a communication from Wood, Dialogue & Co., inviting Council to be present at launch of City Ice Boat No. 3, on Wednesday next, November 5th, at ten o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor asking for an appropriation of one hundred dollars to his department for witness fees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Communication from William Howard asking for an investigation of the charges against him in connection with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of City Property to present to the members of the Constitutional Convention the desks and chairs used by said Convention," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying for dredging dock at foot of Otis street, Delaware river," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pennsylvania avenue, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.



Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Carlisle street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Edwin street, from Ridge avenue to Geary street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Eighteenth street, from Fairmount avenue to Francis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of employees in charge of the State House and Court rooms for increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. J. Martin, Bispham, and Gill, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in reference to prosecuting public work during the winter months." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps on Paul street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Communication from the occupants of Section 35 of Spring Garden Market against renting stalls to butchers.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Haverford ave-

nue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of E. H. Radcliffe for a salary of twelve hundred dollars to draught the City of Philadelphia for use of Department of Assessors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to serve a ninety days' notice to the property owners on Centre street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a gate at Bridge street." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Woodland street, between Walnut and Locust streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps on Carpenter street and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Patton street, between Gray's Ferry road and Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition for gas lamp on Pine street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Communication from Henry Oliver for damages sustained by his horse and carriage at Westminster avenue and Haverford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Showaker

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps at southwest corner of Twenty-second and Wright streets, and in Wright street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of Taney street." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to money in the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred new lamps to be erected during the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the section by striking out "seventeen thousand" and inserting "ten thousand."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled respectively "An Ordinance to create a loan for the House of Correction," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved the 9th day of December, A. D. 1868. (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "fifteen thousand" and inserting "ten thousand."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back communication for the relief of the widow and child of Robert Green, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Presented the estimates of the expenses of maintaining the House of Refuge for the year 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Gleen, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Peterman, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Schafer,

Showaker, Slack, Stockdale, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of direction to the City Solicitor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolutions was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to present to the members of the Constitutional Convention the desks and chairs used by said Convention."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

- Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of dredging dock at foot of Otis street, Delaware river."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the open-

ing of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gold

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Fulton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place gas lamp on Swayne street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, and the Second District on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward."

“An Ordinance granting permission to James Darrah to erect a frame awning at the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Filbert streets.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to the Reading Railroad Company to erect frame buildings at Twenty-third and Arch streets, and Thirtieth and Hamilton streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Hull and other streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution to repave Truxton and Haines streets with tramway stone.”

“Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution approved June 30th, 1873, as relates to twenty-five cents for each cubic yard.”

“Resolution to pave Centre street.”

“Resolution of inquiry in reference to prosecuting public work during the winter months.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Kanuset and Perot streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to revise the grades of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution authorizing the paving of Washington street, Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sacramento avenue.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, November 6, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in answer to resolution of inquiry relative to work that can be done in winter time. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Similar communication from the Survey Department. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was referred to the Committee of Surveys.

Also,

Similar communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Similar communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways. (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Board of Managers of the Kingessing and Tinicum Meadow Company, inviting Councils to meet the Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, &c., on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Convention for the use of the President's room, and the Committee rooms and Convention Hall, for the use of the Election Commissioners and the Executive Committee, until after special election in December next. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Philadelphia," and inserting the following "that the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby directed to forthwith close the building on Spruce street heretofore used by the Constitutional Convention, and to dispose of, at public sale, all furniture, &c., not otherwise disposed of by Ordinance of Councils."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property with instructions to report this day one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Klohse, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Cartledge, Davis, Doebley, Glenn, Kneass, J. C. Martin, Rowan—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Norris Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gilbert, G. E. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Stockdale, Stokes, Widener, Yard—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Blackburn, Cartledge, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Glenn, Hamilton, Kneass, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin,

Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Glenn .

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Provided the cost shall not exceed one hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved August 5th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards for grading, curbing and paving sidewalks of Broad street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Meredith street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Linn street, west of Twenty-fourth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a report purporting to have been made by the Railroad Committee of Councils, concerning the non-payment of dividends by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Wakefield, Ellsworth, Latona, Dickerson, Coleman, Twenty-first, Stretch and Twenty-fourth streets, and on Evergreen and Haverford avenues," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish a carriage stand on the east side of Ninth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a report purporting to have been made by the Railroad Committee of Councils, concerning the non-payment of dividends by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, G. W. Hall, F. Martin—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorian, Ehret, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Presented communication from the Board of Port Wardens, relative to an obstruction to navigation in the river Schuylkill near draw of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.



Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented communication from George Stockham, relative to his wharf and dock below the Kensington Water Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of plot on York street, east of Tulip street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for paving of plots on York street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipes on Venango street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Chief Engineer of Water Department to remove water pipe on Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance suspending the operation and effect of all Ordinances which prohibit public work after the 30th day of November, in any year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Tenth street, from Master street to Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Police District for a sub-station house in said district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses incurred of a road docket clerk in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on East School street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp on Melrose street, between Bridge and Tucker streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading of Frankford street, from Tacony to Jackson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp at Delaware and Honeysuckle avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth street and Powelton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct

a sewer on Fifteenth street, from Girard avenue to Coldridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Sixty-first, Sixty-second, Arch and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Patton street, between Gray's Ferry road and Reed street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property for water pipe on Dushong street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps on Ellsworth and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for a gas lamp corner of Cran's court and Marriott street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward for permission to

erect an iron awning at market house east side of Eleventh below Fitzwater street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise curb lines and widen Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty-first, Wright, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Davis, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Dalton, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and on Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lewis and other streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Girard avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred new lamps to be erected during the year 1873," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out the proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit, "And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Wakefield, Ellsworth, Latona, Dickerson, Coleman, Twenty-first, Stretch and Twenty-fourth streets, and on Evergreen and Haverford avenues."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the word "ten," in the third line, and insert "seventeen" in place thereof.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to appoint a Committee of Conference on the difference between Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Dorlan, and Gill, the Committee of Conference, on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to establish a carriage stand on the east side of Ninth street."

The first and only section was again read.



Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-backing and removing records in the District Court office.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of Taney street,” by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 2.

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth and other streets.”

“Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a gate at Bridge street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to money in the City Treasury.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 13, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Ladner,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for a loan of three millions of dollars for improvement of Fairmount Park. (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Estimates of the expenses of the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Statement from Board of Revision of real and personal property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1874. (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision for an appropriation for salaries of assessors and members of the board under Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Workingmen's Association for employment during the winter season.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the communication to a Special Committee of five from Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Allen, Bispham, Miller, and Fagan, the Committee.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation of six thousand five hundred dollars to that department to pay jurors and coroner's fees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for appropriation to pay expenses of the special election to be held December 16th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Garwood

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Sixteenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Otter street, east of Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle, &c., over the Chestnut Street Bridge," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring the removal of limbs or branches of trees obstructing the light of public gas lamps," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize Henry Disston & Sons to lay a narrow gauge railway track across Canal street in the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the reduction or consolidation of Standing Committees," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Hanna, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Hanna, Bumm, and King, a Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

Mr. Smithers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Girard Avenue Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipes on Girard avenue, west of the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to the supplying of gas to the Centennial grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Adams street, Nineteenth Ward, also a culvert on Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the opening of Montgomery avenue, from Front street to the Germantown road."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend by striking out Highways and inserting Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to the Committee on Highways.

It was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river and Girard avenue, and Culverts, approved 14th day of October, 1872, and to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirtieth street and Hart creek."

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the same to the Special Committee on Workingmen's Communication.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a certain old market shed in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Seneca street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Police Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fortieth street, between Connecting Railroad and Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gas lamps on Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Richmond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Forty-sixth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented three petitions of citizens and of property owners of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Park avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas pipe on the east side of Ridge avenue, between Twenty-fifth street and Islington land, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Franklin street, north of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Stiles street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Park avenue, from Master street to Jefferson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Sumner street, north of Somerset street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Hedge street, from Unity to Meadow street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Yard,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifth Ward for the paving of Dock street and Spruce street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fagen,

Communication of William Howard for an investigation of charges against him, relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad report. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to amend by adding the following: "that it be printed in the Appendix."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Glenn, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, and Rowan—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional clerk of markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Presented petition of owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the repairing of Gray's Ferry Bridge in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee of Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers, and an appropriation for the support of vagrants." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to repeal a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Rowan, Stokes, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Hamilton, Hawkins, Kennedy, Klohse Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, and Young—34.

It was not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and to repeal a certain Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Blackburn, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, Hawkins, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, F. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Horne, Kaney, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Rowan, Russel, Stokes, Widener, Wright, Yard, Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Barsdley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach, be elected by acclamation Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach, were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Barsdley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for clerk hire, auditor's fees and

bill of stationery for the Supreme Court." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution and bill annexed respectively entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Reported back communication from the employees of the station houses and court rooms for increase of salaries,

and asked it be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the estimates of the various departments of the City for the year 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled, "Resolution to authorize the grading of Oscar and Forty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That all said work shall be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the resolution and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That all of said grading shall be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Linn and Porcelain streets." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Orchard and Broad streets." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Bridge street in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Lambert and Adams streets." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 19th, 1868." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to insert an item in the appropriation for the year 1874, to pay for the paving.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Stouton and other streets." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oscar and other streets." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to open Diamond street," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the proviso and inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the City shall be indemnified from greater damage than the sum of twelve thousand dollars, said security to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

• So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a stated meeting of Council." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Bradly & Alexander to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of new market house, on Eleventh street below Fitzwater street." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Police of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to establish a carriage stand on the east side of Ninth street, reported the same back." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Mr. Glenn

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the section by striking out after the word "the" in the sixth line, the words "east side of Ninth street, from a distance of sixty feet north of Chestnut

street to Market street," and insert in place thereof the words "north side of Sansom street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "east side of Ninth street," and inserting in place thereof the words "north side of Sansom street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department pre-

sented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate No. 4612 Frankford road, Frankford, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendments: amend the first section by striking out at the end thereof, the words "fifteen thousand dollars for payment of fees of counsel, employed by the said City, to defend said suits;" also strike out "two hundred and forty thousand dollars," and insert "two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," and strike out the words "to be appropriated as follows, viz.: two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Gill

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth

streets, in the first Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution relative to a hoseman for the Roxborough Engine and Hose Carriage. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Reported back communication from Fire Commissioners relative to Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lease

the Shackamaxon Street Landing, on the river Delaware.  
(*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order for five-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the removal of the stand pipe on Tulpehocken street, Twenty-second Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the reduction or consolidation of Standing Committees."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle over Chestnut Street Bridge."

The resolution was again read.

The first and only section was again read.



Mr. Lyster

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize Henry Disston & Sons to lay a narrow gauge railway track across Canal street in the Sixteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance requiring the removal of limbs or branches of trees obstructing the light of public gas lamps."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the throwing

of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet iron, &c., into any public street or highway of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following: "An Ordinance to make certain transfers and an appropriation for the support of vagrants."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay clerk hire, auditor's fees and bill of stationery for the Supreme Court."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Linn and Porcelain streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Orchard and Broad streets."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution relative to a stated meeting of Council."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill

entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 20, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Gilbert,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterman

Presented petition of John Janney for a gas lamp at corner of Barnett and Miller streets in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward, for a gas lamp at the corner of Norfolk and Front streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bispham,

Communication from the First Regiment of National Guards for replacing flag staff on City Armory at Broad and Race streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens and storekeepers on the south side of Chestnut street, between Sixth and Sixteenth streets, for the passage of an Ordinance to forbid the erection and

maintaining of awning posts for the purpose of placing wings, curtains or signs thereon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hawkins,

Petition of City's employees having charge of station house and court rooms for an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Scott, Eleventh, Miller, Kerr, Hewson, Jasper, Jackson, Forty-second, Centre, Mica, Hull, Butler, William, Sumner, Deshong, Grape, Tasker, Ellsworth, Thirty-first, Wharton, Sixteenth, Montrose, Twentieth, Thirty-ninth, Lewis, Walnut, Chestnut, Forty-third streets, and on Moyamensing, Ridge, Saunders and Baltimore avenues," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty-first, Wright, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Davis, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Dutton, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and on Kensington avenue," with the following amendment: amend the first section by striking out as follows: "on Davis street, from the sewer on Twelfth street, to the east curb line on Thirteenth street;" also, "on Dutton street, from Morris street to Moore street." And amend the title accordingly by striking out the words "Davis" and "Dutton."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oscar and other streets," with the following amendment: strike out the

following: "Story street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled, "Resolution of instruction to Commissioner of City Property," with the following amendment: strike out of the resolution, all after the words "directed to" and insert in place thereof, "use so much of the furniture now in the Constitutional Convention building as in his judgment is deemed necessary for the better accommodation of the different courts and offices."

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Barney's and Chase avenues, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Tulip street, from Ontario street to Erie avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward relative to the water main on Fairmount avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Also,

Presented petition of Burgen & Sons for permission to erect wooden buildings in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of employees of Burgen & Sons, of similar import.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a fire plug on Hale street, between Montgomery and Columbia avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance suspending the force and effect of certain Ordinances relative to public work." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and being on its final passage,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp corner of Fleming and Grape streets, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23d, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the Chief of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Markoe street, between Seneca and Huron streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Park avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Stiles street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Aspen street, from Fortieth to Fiftieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Seventh street, from Somerset street to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of Marshall street, from Somerset to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-ninth street, from Westminster avenue to Haverford road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving and grading of Forty-sixth street, from Market street to Junction Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Franklin street, from Somerset to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward to grade and pave Eighth street, from Lehigh avenue to Indiana street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving and grading of Darby road, from Forty-ninth street to Island road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, over the Mill Creek culvert."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ehret

Presented petition for outlet under Trenton Railroad, for the benefit of Cambria and other streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1873, and to make an appropriation for election purposes." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Michener

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hawkins, Horne, Klohse, and Michener—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Kaney, Ladner, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Schafer, Smithers, Souder,

Stokes, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey,  
*Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the section by striking out "twelve hundred" and inserting "eleven hundred."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Caven, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Ladner, Lloyd, McBride, Widener, and Young—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J.



J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by adding after the word "direct," the following: "And that the salaries of the several officers in the Police Department, shall be as follows: Chief of Police, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum; Captains of Police, seventeen hundred dollars per annum; Lieutenants of Police, fourteen hundred dollars, per annum; Sergeants of Police, thirteen hundred dollars per annum; Clerks to the Mayor, seventeen hundred dollars per annum; Assistant Clerk, fourteen hundred dollars per annum; Patrolmen, two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day; and the Messenger to the Mayor, one thousand dollars per annum."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Blackburn, Collins, Divine, Dorian, Gilbert, Hamilton, Hawkins, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and Young—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kanéy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Schafer, Showaker, Stokes, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.



Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing the office of the Recorder of Deeds." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by striking out "twenty-eight hundred," and inserting "fifty-six hundred."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the bill with the amendment to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Calhoun, Doebley, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, F. Martin, Peterman, Stockdale, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Nichols, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Smithers, Souder, Stokes Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Yard—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The Recorder shall sign an agreement that all the furniture in the office shall remain there for the City at the expiration of his term."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "furniture," the words "paid for by the City."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the

First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1874.  
(*Appendix No. 172.*)

And moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.  
(*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth street, and by the opening of Paschall street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for water pipe on Cumberland street, between Eleventh and Seventeenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on WaterWorks.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of William street, from Frankford avenue to Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-

fifth Ward for water pipe on Front street, from Cambria to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Cumberland street, from Eleventh to Seventeenth street, with rubble stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Fortieth and Forty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

November 20, 1873.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution of request, passed this day, I herewith return "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia."

I am, very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend Section 1, by striking out "two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars," and inserting after the word "appropriated" the words "as follows: two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," and adding at the end of the section the words "fifteen thousand dollars for payment of fees of counsel employed by the said City to defend said suits."

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two hundred and twenty-five thousand," and inserting the words "two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars," and striking out "fifteen thousand dollars" and inserting "ten thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. J. J. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Kaney, Klohse, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Stockdale, Stokes, Widener, and Yard—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun,

Collins, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, Hawkins, Horne, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Slack, Souder, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—  
23.

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The hour of five-and a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon Street Landing, on the river Delaware," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for six o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Widener

Moved to strike out "ten years" and insert "five years."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided,*

Said ferry company shall agree in writing to extend said pier within three years from date of new lease."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to suspend the order of business, in order to make a motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Russell, Schaffer, Stockdale, Widener, and Yard—18.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The hour of five-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of



cattle, &c., over Chestnut Street Bridge," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to suspend the order of business.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Blackburn, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Russell, Schafer, Stockdale, Stokes, Widener, and Yard—23.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Market Plots on Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolutions was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fourth, McIlwain, Queen, Third, Thirty-second, Forty-first, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets, and Chester avenue." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to amend by adding, "Chestnut street from the American hotel to Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved to strike out the words, "on Carlisle street, from the sewer on Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved to strike out the word "Carlisle," and insert "Chestnut."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer, on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, relative to American Dredging Company's bill. (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the report to the Committee on Highways with instructions to have the bill inserted in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways of 1874.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Burgin & Son to erect a temporary frame building on Montgomery avenue, above Girard avenue."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

revise the grades of Fiftieth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades upon Rubicam lane and Wisteria avenue in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution relative to Huron street." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolutions was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the preparation of plans of survey and regulations in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise grades for the

purpose of draining a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1873, and to make an appropriation for election purposes."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth, in the First Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected situate No. 4612 Frankford road, for a fire station house, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing the office of the Recorder of Deeds."

"An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon street landing on the river Delaware."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Bradly and Alexander to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of new market house on Eleventh, below Fitzwater street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, south-

east of Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Stouton and other streets."

"Resolution authorizing the paving of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Oscar and Forty-second streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Lambert and Adams streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution relative to hosemen for the Roxborough Engine and Hose Company."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year A. D. 1873."

Mr. Widener

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Wednesday, November 26, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Garwood,  
Gilbert,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Paschall street in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to the approval of certain Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Also,

A message from the Mayor transmitting a communication from Major General Charles M. Prevost, inviting the Mayor and Councils to review troops of the First, Second and Third Divisions, N. G. of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 27th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Treasurer submitting the names of his sureties for the ensuing term.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the Mayor, at the Central Office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the superintendent of Norris Square," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sixth street, from Somerset street to Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Orkney street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create the office of paymaster to the Department of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Gratz street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the repaving of Ridge avenue, between Wissahickon creek and Falls of Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading of Cambridge street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading of Duncan street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grant permission to erect a frame awning in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Park avenue, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Eighth street, between Thompson street and Master street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the extension of Mill Creek sewer in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the Commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of the public streets by processions."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by striking out "fifteen minutes," and inserting "five minutes," and striking out "three minutes," and inserting "one minute."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Scott, Eleventh, Miller, Kerr, Hewson, Jasper, Jackson, Forty-second, Centre, Mica, Hull, Butler, William, Summer, Deshong, Grape, Tasker, Ellsworth, Thirty-first, Wharton, Sixteenth, Montrose, Twentieth, Thirty-ninth, Lewis, Walnut, Chestnut, Forty-third streets, and on Moyamensing, Ridge, Saunders and Baltimore avenues.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Oscar and other streets."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty-first, Wright, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Davis, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Dutton, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and Kensington avenue."

Mr. Calhoun

Move to postpone the consideration of the amendments

and that they be made the special order for this afternoon at six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur to Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred to Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the driving of cattle, &c., over Chestnut Street Bridge."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and



fix the rate of taxes for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also.

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved August 5th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth and Paschall streets." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from James Starr, attorney for G. C. Morris, submitting bill of Booth & Garrett for professional services rendered in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Hiram Miller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented bills of Thomas W. Price for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Estimates of the Commissioners of Public Buildings for 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-sixth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Barney's avenue and Chase avenue in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Shur's lane in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Jasper and Tasker streets." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year A. D. 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Chestnut, Fifth, Uber, and Locust streets." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. B. Nelson to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of No. 512 Pine street." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the Chief of Police." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry Oliver for the loss of a horse." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Reyburn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Fagen, G. W. Hall, Ladner, McBride, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, and Widener—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Young—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener.

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional clerk of markets." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the section by striking out "five hundred dollars," and inserting "four hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "to include the new market house on Eleventh street, south of Fitzwater."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the South Eleventh Street Market Houses." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kaney

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty-first, Wright, Chestnut, But-

tonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Davis, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Dutton, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and on Kensington avenue," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for gas lamps on Letterly street, east of Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer, on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to revise grades for the purpose of draining a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to repair Ridge avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Front street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Fortieth and Forty-first streets."

"Resolution to revise the grades of Fiftieth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to open Paschall street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

“Resolution to revise the grades upon Rubicam lane and Wisteria avenue in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution relative to Huron street.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of a communication from John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 4, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebly,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Souder,  
Stokes,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Bedford Street Mission for an appropriation of one thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. L. and W. H. Hastings, offering to lay their round block pavement in the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young,

Remonstrance from the renters and occupiers of stalls in South Eleventh Street Market against the removal of same. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Young

Moved that the petition be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Kaney,

Protest of the property owners and residents in the vicinity of Eleventh Street Market against the removal of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.



Mr. Fagen,

Protest of victuallers and dealers in the Eleventh Street Market against removing the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets,

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Communication from Henry Winsor offering to purchase the property No. 21 South Delaware avenue owned by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Yard,

Communication from W. L. Smith, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Russell,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp corner of Haines and Truxton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Communication from the Philadelphia Fountain Society for an appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the addition to building and for fixtures appertaining to the Sheriff's office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

the grading of Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lex, Sixteenth, Park avenue, Twenty-ninth and Jefferson streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Caven

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward against the building of a culvert or sewer on Meredith street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward against the construction of a culvert on Eighteenth street, from Fairmount avenue to Francis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hancock street, from Berks street to Columbia avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave Ontario street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Arrott and Thomas streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads relative to snow sweeps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented communication from John Mulaly offering to clear the streets of the City from snow.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from George T. Paull, offering to furnish coal for the poor of the City, free of charge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Sloan street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented copies of resolution adopted at a meeting held at Lincoln Hall, Broad and Coates streets, relative to the unemployed of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the communication to 'the Special Committee on Workingmen's Communication.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis,

Communication from the colored citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for school accommodations for their children.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bardsley

Petition of working people and Reform Club for the City to furnish materials and work for the poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Workingmen's Communication.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of the footways on Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Hiram Miller, and substitute certain other properties of Hiram Miller." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from James Starr, attorney for G. C. Morris." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to pay Francis O'Neil for cleaning the streets." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street, and the opening and widening of Fortieth street." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Weir, White, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill was passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing and carriage hire." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the Commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation



to pay for record books for county officer and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to Meade Memorial Fund." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to secure Independence Hall from fire, and to keep it in a proper condition." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Reported back communication from the Workingmen of Philadelphia, and requested that it be referred to the Special Committee on Workingmen's Communication.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Lyster,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward against a sewer in Warren street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their tracks.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,' approved December 19th, 1868. (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fortieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Fortieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall and other streets." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango street in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to establish lines and grades for streets in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the lines and grades of the Seventh Section of the late Township of Blockley, and the Eighth Section of West Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Meredith, Adams, Twenty-third, Woodlands, Brown, Edwin, Filbert, Front and New streets, and on Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Drum street upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Shurr's lane in the 'Twenty-first Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Gaul and other streets." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 30th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to provide surgeons for the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to increase the number of hosemen of Engine Company No. 12." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building at Broad and Race streets for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Fagen

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing John Kelley & Sons to construct awnings in front of their market buildings." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company to extend their tracks." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-second street, from Hutton street to Westminster avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of goats in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. F. Martin

Read in place a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements.'" approved May 11th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 247.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Souder,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Police was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Police,

It was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the first division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

M. Souder

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23d, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Markets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of the lessees of the Market Street Ferry Landing for extension of lease ten years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

The President,

Petition of English and German workingmen, for employment and relief.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Workingmen's Communication.

Mr. Baxter .

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Collins, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hamilton, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, Vories, and Young—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Souder, Stokes, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the sum for completing school house Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, shall be taken out of a loan to be hereafter created for the erection of school houses."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Moved to amend by adding as Item 255½ for constructing a well at the school house, Tenth and Snyder avenue, First Section, "for drainage, one hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out Item 516.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Divine, Dorlan, Fagan, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Stokes, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Hamilton, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Rowan, Schafer, Vories, and Yard—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance, supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,' " approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to amend a certain Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to suspend the operation of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,' " approved December 19th, 1868.

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved August 5th, 1873.

"An Ordinance granting permission to J. B. Nelson, to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of No. 512 Pine street."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth and Paschall streets." By the following vote: yeas 20, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing and carriage hire."

"Resolution to tramway Barney's avenue and Chase avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue."

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Jasper and Tasher streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall and other streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 11, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Garwood,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hamilton,  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,

Messrs. Laughlin,  
Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners of Fire Department recommending the purchase of the house now occupied by Company No. 15, corner of Howard and Putnam streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to the inefficiency of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

A message was received from the Mayor stating that in pursuance of resolution of request he returned the "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, submitting a report of the aggregate of the five and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest was paid, as they stood July 1st, 1873, and as they stand December 1st, 1873. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of citizens and owners of property to place names of streets on the public lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and dealers in game for a modification of the Ordinance so as to allow the sale of foreign game until the first day of March, without any penalty therefor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Tenth Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bispham

Presented petition of J. and S. H. Newburn for damages done to their stock of goods at their store No. 409 Market street, by water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.



Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution dispensing with the meeting of Councils on Thursday, December 25th, 1873." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, relative to awnings on Chestnut street, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on Consolidating Committees, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, approved July 3d, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require wings on sweepers or cars used for the removal of snow by City Passenger Railway Companies," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of the cobble pavement on North Broad street, to lay the track of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chelton avenue, from Kinnier street to connect with Honey Run culvert," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on William street, between Frankford and Trenton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the assessment for the

construction of sewers," approved May 12th, 1866, also of "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants," approved April 3d, 1868.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hancock street, from Columbia avenue to Putnam street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Townsend street, from Belgrade to Gaul street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Townsend street, from Belgrade to Gaul street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to grade Sixth street, from Somerset street to Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Department of Highways to pave Sixth street, from Sommerset street to the depression north of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the clerk of the market of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving, guttering and curbing of Centre street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)      •

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Irving street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miehener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William H. Taylor.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that William H. Taylor be elected a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William H. Taylor, was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the grading of footways on Forty-third street, between Baltimore avenue and Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn.

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution amendatory of resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks," approved June 15th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution amendatory of resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward" approved May 25th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City property for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lex and Sixteenth streets, Park avenue, Twenty-ninth and Jefferson streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salary of the superintendent of Norris Square."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,' and to make an



appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to pay increase of salaries, and regulate said salaries." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to strike out "nine hundred," and insert "one thousand dollars."

Mr. Young

Moved to strike out "two thousand dollars" and insert "eighteen hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "operators" the words "batteryman and repairman, one thousand dollars each."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Currie, Doebley, Gill, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, Miller, Slack, Smithers, Souder, and Stockdale—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Cartledge, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Showaker, Weir, Widener, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question reccurring on the amendment to strike out "nine hundred" and insert "one thousand."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Yard, and Young—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bisp-ham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Garwood, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Showaker, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Blackburn, Calhoun, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kneass, Loughlin, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, G. E. Hall, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Showaker, Widener, and Yard—14.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to accept the wings and such portions of the House of Correction as may be completed from time to time, to release the sureties of the contractor of the portion so accepted, and to authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant (and the City Controller to countersign such warrant), for such sums of money as may have been retained from the contract price of said portions. (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of John L. Hill, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Susquehanna avenue, and the widening of Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of Joseph Sansom, Court Interpreter." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioners of Markets and City Property to lease additional

rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expense of the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer stating the interest and State tax due on the funded debt of the City on the first day of January, 1874. (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wolf street and Snyder avenue." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading or Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seneca and Poplar streets." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Kensington avenue." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to,

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George W. Shubert to erect a wooden awning." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the Mayor at the Central Office." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor," approved July 25th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department, from the consideration of communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners and Board of Trade for increase of Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, approved July 3d, 1854, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils.'"

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chelton avenue, from Kennier street to connect with Honey Run culvert."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Highways to grant a permit for the removal of the cobble pavement on North Broad street, to lay the track of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to require wings on sweepers or cars used for the removal of snow by City passenger railway companies."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, relative to awnings, &c., on Chestnut street.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate public lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Ann Toms."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“An Ordinance Supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the Chief of Police.”

“An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to accept the wings and such portions of the House of Correction as may be completed from time to time, to release the sureties of the contractor for the portion so accepted, and to authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant and the City Controller to countersign such warrant for such sums of money as may have been retained from the contract price of said portions.”

“A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’ approved December 30th, 1870.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Meredith, Adams, Twenty-third, Woodlands, Brown, Edwin, Filbert, Front and New streets, and on Park avenue.”

“An Ordinance to secure Independence Hall from fire and to keep it in proper condition.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional clerk of markets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street, and the opening and widening of Fortieth street.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry Oliver for the loss of a horse.”

“An Ordinance to set apart the City Arsenal building at Broad and Race streets for fire purposes.”

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Chestnut, Fifth, Uber and Locust streets."

"Resolution to revise the lines and grades of the seventh section of the late township of Blockley and the eighth section of West Philadelphia."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Drum street upon plan of the City."

"Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to establish lines and grades for streets in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of the footways on Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to release Joseph F. Marcer."

"Resolution to release certain properties of Hiram Miller and substitute certain other properties of Hiram Miller."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from James Starr, attorney of G. C. Morris."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to provide surgeons for the Fire Department."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to increase the number of hosemen of Engine Company No. 12."



“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication relative to the Meade Memorial Fund.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to pay the claim of Francis O'Neill for cleaning the streets.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

“Resolution dispensing with the meeting of Councils on Thursday, December 25th, 1873.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division, Fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division, of Second Ward.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect.”

“Resolution directing the grading of the footways on Forty-third street, between Baltimore avenue and Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Monday, December 15, 1873.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 11, 1873.*

TO A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Will you please call a special meeting of Common Council on Monday 15th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills and unfinished business.

JOHN BARISLEY,  
WM. DIVINE,  
SAML. ALLEN,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
A. L. MICHENER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
WM. M. GARWOOD,  
W. W. BAXTER,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
JAMES VORIES.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 11, 1873.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council, in compliance with the above request.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,

*President of Common Council.*

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Davis,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,

Messrs. Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Showaker,  
Souder,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1874," with the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend the first and only section by striking out from Item 1, the following, to wit: "Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "thirty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents;" also, strike out from Item 516, the following, to wit: "to complete school house, Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, seven thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars: *Provided*, The said sum in Item 516 shall be taken

out of a loan to be hereafter created for the erection of school houses," and insert in place thereof, the following, to wit: "Salary of superintendent of music, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars," and by adding at the end of the section the words "and warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the first amendment of Select Council.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Common Council concur in the second and third amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Calhoun, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, Gold, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Showaker, Souder, Vories, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Caven, Collins, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, McBride, Reyburn, Russell, Uhler, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in second and third amendments of Select Council.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to make all hosemen attached to Engine No. 12, Twenty-first Ward, permanent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the petition of J. & S. H. Newhouse, for damages caused by an overflow," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Church street, between Thirty-eighth street and Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Department.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Ninth, Tioga, Tenth, Eleventh and Ontario streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a revision of grades of Plan No. 158, of surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Front street, from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court."

The question being on agreeing to the second section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend by striking out the second proviso in Item 6.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.



Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the  
City for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of  
Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of  
Revision of Taxes for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Depart-  
ment of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.



Mr Bardsley

Moved to amend the section of Item 5 by striking out "seventy-five thousand" and inserting "seventy thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out Item 9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out Item 18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 19, by striking out "thirty thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty-five thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out Item 23.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 24, all between the words "width" and the words "and the contract."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out Item 24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 25, by adding the following: "Provided, Said work shall be divided in sections, and ad-

vertised for and awarded to the lowest and best bidder for each class of work."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 26, by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, Said work shall be advertised for, and awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The successful bidder or bidders shall be required to give good and satisfactory security to keep said street in good order for three years from the completion of said work."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 27, by adding the following: "*Provided*, The work shall be completed during the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 28, by adding the following, to wit "*Provided*, Said work shall be divided into sections, and advertised for and awarded to the lowest and best bidder for each class of work."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out of Item 30 "one hundred thousand dollars," and insert "seventy-five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "two hundred and fifty thousand," and inserting "two hundred and twenty-five thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 30, the word "monthly."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by including the following: "For paving with Belgian blocks Dock street, westward from Delaware avenue, twenty thousand dollars, and make the appropriation two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Chestnut street, eastward from Broad street, at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, twenty-five thousand dollars," and strike out "two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars," and insert "two hundred and seventy thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kneass, J. C. Martin, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Souder, Uhler, Vories, and Wright—21. .

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Caven, Collins, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Klohse, Lyster, F. Martin, McBride, Reyburn, Russell, Showaker, Widener, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved to amend by striking out Item 34.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Souder, Vories, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Calhoun, Collins, Davis, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Horne, Klohse, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, and Uhler—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out Item 35.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of the first proviso at the end of the section, the words "or paving."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the word "done," on first line from bottom, and inserting the word "completed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to strike out Item 6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1874.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1874.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to amend Item 7, by striking out “twelve hundred dollars,” and inserting “six hundred dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874.)”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.



Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 33.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to strike out Item 37 $\frac{7}{8}$ .

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the following, "Said amounts to be drawn in equal quarterly payments, where the amounts are one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "four clerks," and inserting "three clerks," and striking out "thirty-four

hundred dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend Item 11, by striking out "seven thousand dollars," and inserting "five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend Item 14, by striking out "thirty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 15, by striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "eight hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 16, by striking out "six hundred," and inserting "four hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to make Item 43, three thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 44, by striking out "four thousand dollars," and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

• Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend Item 45, by striking out "two thousand dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of Item 46 "three thousand dollars," and insert "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of Item 47 "twelve hundred," and insert "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of Item 48 "one thousand dollars," and insert "three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baxter

Moved to amend Item 49, by striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend Item 50, by striking out "twelve hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 51, by adding the following after the word "that," the words "proposals shall be advertised for and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend Item 54, by striking out "two thousand dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend the proviso to Item 55, by inserting the words "*Provided*, That proposals shall be advertised for and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the petition of J. & S. H. Newhouse, for damages caused by an overflow," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution amendatory of resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved May 25th, 1872, with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Resolved by," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "Section 1," and inserting after the word

"Philadelphia," the words "do ordain;" and amend the title by striking out the word "Resolution," and insert in lieu thereof the words "An Ordinance."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution amendatory of a resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks," approved June 15th, 1872, with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: Amend the Resolution by striking out the words "resolved by," and insert in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 1," and inserting after the word "Philadelphia," the words "do ordain;" and amend the title by striking out the word "Resolution," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "An Ordinance."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Susquehanna avenue, and the widening of Haverford avenue," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays 2.

"A Supplement to an Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor," approved July 25th, 1872.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and to authorize certain transfers."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of Joseph Sansom, Court Interpreter."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in



the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Board of Trade, for increase in Fire Department."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Wolf street and Snyder avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Seneca and Poplar streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean street, in the First Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Kensington avenue."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, in the First Ward."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 18, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Bardsley,  
Bispham,  
Blackburn,  
Calhoun,  
Cartledge,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Doebley,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Horne,  
Kaney,  
Klohse,  
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lloyd,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
Martin, J. J.  
McBride,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Showaker,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Stockdale,  
Stokes,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
White,  
Widener,  
Wright,  
Yard,  
Young,  
Henszey, *Pres t.*

The President

Presented communication from John R. Cantlin, inviting Councils to attend the public exhibition of Aerial and Flying Ladder, on Friday, December 19th, at two o'clock, in front of new Masonic Hall, Broad and Filbert streets.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Arch street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a gas lamp on Medina street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claim of P. H. Somerset for extra foundations at the school house on Eleventh street, below Thompson," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1873," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a petition relative to sale of game," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Ocean, Elizabeth, Arrott, Thomas, Church, Forty-second, Tioga, Edgemont, Almond, Front, William, Patton and Cumberland streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of the office of the Water Department, for the purpose of cleansing and repairs," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the grading, curbing and paving of Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave part of Beach street in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of William street, between Frankford and Trenton avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the breadth of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Jasper street, from Hart street to the Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of K street, from Kensington avenue to old Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Edgemont street, from a point south of Tioga street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of Almond street, from Venango to Tioga street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving and grading of Indiana street, from Fifth to Eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright,

Protest of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward against the paving of Wheat Sheaf lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of Jas. Queen for a sewer on Pine street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance approving the substitution of iron plate girder spans for solid retaining wall, for part of Fairmount Bridge." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for this afternoon at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gold

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of



the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Wheat Sheaf lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of the western approach to the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river at South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell the building known as Spring Garden Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspector of the County Prison for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1874." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the House of Correction." The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Gold, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes." The clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published for four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wright,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Tuesday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Blackburn, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Widener, and Yard—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "one assistant superintendent of City repair shop."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the section by striking out "one draughtsman."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the

following: "*Provided*, That no further increase of the force shall be made without authority of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out all that relates to assistant superintendent of repair shop.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to make the salary of engineer at works one thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to make the salary of the registrar twenty-five hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to make salary of engineer's clerk fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to make the salary of clerk to the registrar twelve hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.



Mr. Caven

Moved to make the salaries of permit clerks and receiving clerks one thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, and McBride—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to make the salary of the assistant clerk one thousand dollars, and messenger eight hundred dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gill, G. W. Hall, Lyster, McBride, Russell, Widener, and Yard—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Calhoun, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Showaker, Slack, Smithers, Stokes, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to make the salary of purveyors nine hundred dollars.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend the amendment to make the salary of purveyors fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on making the salary of purveyors nine hundred dollars.

It was not agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance approving the substitution of iron plate girder spans for solid retaining wall for part of Fairmount Bridge," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend the section as follows: *Provided*, That the said Linville & Wiley enter into such contract with the City as the City Solicitor may prepare, with a view to carry

out the proposed changes : *And provided*, Said changes shall not in any way affect or impair the original contract.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Filbert, Sloan, Ninth, Baker, Gay, Cresson, Summer and Sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Highways," and inserting the word "Surveys."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Highways," and inserting the word "Surveys," near the end of the section, and striking out "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting "Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the lines of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition for a bridge over the river Schuyl-

kill, at Powelton avenue," and to refer the same to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing school houses at Eighth and Thompson streets, and Cumberland and Hancock streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, The sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Klohse,

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware, south side, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klohse

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware, belonging to the City." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klohse

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Charles Heritage, of the Temperance Blessing, to occupy the new Quarter Sessions Court House for meetings of the said Temperance Blessing." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the City of Philadelphia for a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Powelton avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the City of Philadelphia for the removal of the market sheds on South Eleventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874," with the following



amendment, in which they asked concurrence: By inserting a new Item, to be called Item 10, For horse and wagon, five hundred (500) dollars.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Caven and Fagen, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of P. H. Somerset for extra foundations at the school house on Eleventh street, below Thompson."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Ocean, Elizabeth, Arrott, Thomas, Church, Forty-second, Tioga, Edgemont, Almond, Front, William, Patton, and Cumberland streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of the office of the Water Department, for the purpose of cleansing and repairs."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a petition relative to the sale of game."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bispham (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Camden and Atlantic Railroad for renewal of lease of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Mayor at the Central Office."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Heidelberg Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame building at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets."

"An Ordinance approving the substitution of iron plate girder spans for solid retaining wall for part of Fairmount Bridge."

"Resolution to approve the sureties of William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

In amendment of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing school houses at Eighth and Thompson streets, and Cumberland and Hancock streets."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 23, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,  
Allen,  
Ashton,  
Bardsley,  
Baxter,  
Bispham,  
Calhoun,  
Caven,  
Collins,  
Currie,  
Divine,  
Dorlan,  
Ehret,  
Fagen,  
Fitzpatrick,  
Garwood,  
Gilbert,  
Gill,  
Glenn,  
Gold,  
Hall, G. E.  
Hall, G. W.  
Hawkins,  
Horne,  
Kaney

Messrs. Klohse,  
Kneass,  
Laughlin,  
Lyster,  
Martin, F.  
Martin, J. C.  
McBride,  
McConnell,  
Michener,  
Miller,  
Nicholls,  
Peterman,  
Reyburn,  
Rowan,  
Russell,  
Schafer,  
Slack,  
Smithers,  
Souder,  
Stockdale,  
Uhler,  
Vories,  
Weir,  
Yard,  
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, informing Councils that a vacancy in said board exists.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the preparation of a new City Digest of Laws and Ordinances."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing Monday, December 29th, 1873, as the next stated meeting of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mulberry and K streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: Amend the first and only section by striking from Item 5 the word "three," and inserting "four" in place thereof; also, strike from same item the words and figures "two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550)," and insert the words and figures "thirty-four hundred and fifty (3450) dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Walnut street, from Thirty-second street to low water mark in the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented communication from B. F. Dutton for payment for paving intersections on Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make



an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone to bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay damages caused by the opening of Franklin and Tulip streets." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Calhoun, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed,

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "satisfactory," the words "Provided, It be not before the first day of May, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize additional grading on Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stockdale

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Bainbridge street, east of Tenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to make Item 14 fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley.

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 30, "nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars" and inserting "five thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in Item 13, "five thousand five hundred," and insert "two thousand five hundred."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out Item 32.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by adding a new item to be called Item 32. To pay the American Dredging Company for rebuilding main sluice of the meadow drainage in the First Ward, six thousand seven hundred and nine dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add an additional item to be called Item 33. For the construction of fenders for the protection of the draw of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, sixty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, The said work shall be done under the direction of the Survey Department, and upon plans and specifications of said department; the contract to be awarded, after public advertisement, to the lowest and best bidder.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed..

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by inserting after Item 38, the following: "*Provided*, That proposals shall be advertised for such articles as are embraced in Items 2, 3, 4, 25 and 26."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 39, "two hundred and fifty," and inserting "six hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Item 61. For special officer for State House building, eight hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following as Item 62. "To pay John Patterson, night watchman at Constitutional building, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; to pay James Craig, day watchman at Constitutional building, one hundred and fifty dollars; to pay for services rendered by John Maharg, deceased, in 1870, fifty-one dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding after Item 26, the following :  
"Provided, Proposals for all articles be invited by advertisement on Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 and 23."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Presented bill for deficiencies in sewer assessments for the years 1872 and 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for water pipe on Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Cambridge street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Communication from Walter Elder relative to the decoration of the public squares of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874," with the following amendments:

Insert new item, as follows: Item 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , "For construction of branch sewers, thirty thousand dollars."

Reinsert Item 21. "For constructing new inlets, thirty thousand dollars:" *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for constructing inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet, or under that width, and the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller.

Insert new item, Item 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ . "For repairing meadow banks, five hundred dollars."

Insert new Item 34. "To improve Broad street, from McKean street to League Island, with gravel, twenty thousand dollars." The work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise at least five times in two daily papers for proposals for said work, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder or bidders.

Strike from Item 27 the following: "Dock street, westward from Delaware avenue, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. Chestnut street, eastward from Broad street, at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars." Also, strike out the words "seventy-five thousand dollars for the paving of Broad street, from Filbert street northward," and insert "one hundred thousand dollars" in place thereof, and amend the total sum in said item by striking out "two hundred and seventy thousand," and insert "two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in the first amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's first amendment.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in second amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's second amendment.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in third amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in third amendment of Select Council.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in fourth amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Calhoun, Fagen, Kaney, Klohse, F. Martin, Peterman, Schafer, Slack, and Stockdale—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, Gold, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin,

McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, and Henszey,  
*Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's fourth amendment.

The fifth amendment was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's fifth amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's fifth amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Calhoun, and Gill the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to suspend the rules for the balance of the year requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873," with the following amendments: Amend the resolution as follows, by striking out from the resolution from Item 2, paving intersections, to Item 6, grading streets and roads, in the twenty-

sixth line, the words "nine thousand dollars," and insert "ten thousand dollars" in place thereof. Also by adding the following, to wit: "From Item 2, paving intersections, to Item 3, repairs of streets, fifteen hundred dollars; to Item 5, repairs to country roads, one thousand dollars; to Item 7, repairs to bridges, seventy dollars; in all two thousand five hundred and seventy dollars."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Franklin and Tulip streets," by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1873."



"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware, south side, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease."

"Resolution authorizing the grading of the western approach to the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river at South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to revise the lines of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City."

"Resolution to authorize additional grading on Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the clerks of Councils for the year 1873."

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Smith, Bradly, and Kamerly, the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Filbert, Sloan, Ninth, Baker, Gay, Cresson, Summer and Sixth streets."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874.)”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Gaul and other streets.”

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries,” with the following amendment, viz: Amend the second section by striking out on the fifth line the words “one thousand,” and inserting “nine hundred” in place thereof.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council’s amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Calhoun, Caven, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Slack, and Henszey, *Pres’t*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Collins, Dorlan, Gold, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, F. Martin, and McConnell—11.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Calhoun, Caven, Collins, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, Gold, G.

E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Slack, Stockdale, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Monday, December 29, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Ashton,

Bardsley,

Baxter,

Bispham,

Blackburn,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Collins,

Currie,

Davis,

Divine,

Doebly,

Dorlan,

Fitzpatrick,

Garwood,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Gold,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hawkins,

Horne,

Kaney,

Kennedy,

Messrs. Klohse,

Kneass,

Ladner,

Laughlin,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

McBride,

McConnell,

Michener,

Miller,

Nicholls,

Peterman,

Rowan,

Russell,

Schafer,

Slack,

Smithers,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Uhler,

Vories,

Weir,

Widener,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Divine

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Ninth Division of the Seventh Ward for a change in place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers or the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c. for the year 1874," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vories

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Eighth street against a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented bills of William Mann for stationery furnished the Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Kensington avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish lines and grades in the vicinity of the village of Fox Chase."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented communication of the fire underwriters of the City of Philadelphia for the adoption of the new aerial flying ladder by the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of hotel keepers for the adoption by the City of the new aerial flying ladder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia permission to place a wire on certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following at the end of the resolution: "Provided the said Company keep the poles in repair."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented remonstrance from George J. Henkels against a wooden stairway in rear of No. 512 Pine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the meadow drainage channel, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President,

Communication from John Gentner relative to Gunners' run culvert, at Sixth and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

\* Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners for adoption of aerial and flying ladders for the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Caven

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to proceed to



an election for a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to pay increase of salaries and to regulate said salaries," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to concur, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Rowan, and Stokes—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gilbert, Gleun, Gold, Hawkins, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, F. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

## The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Dorlan and Gill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mulberry and K streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874."

## Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out at the end of Item 60, the following, to wit: "To pay for the addition to building and fixtures appertaining to the Sheriff's office, six hundred (600) dollars;" also to further amend by adding a new item as follows, to wit: "Item 59½. For curbing, grading and paving Town Hall lot, on Adams street, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, four hundred and eighty dollars."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. G. W. Hall, Doebley and Ladner the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue," with the following amendments, in which they ask concurrence: Amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the contractor or contractors indemnify the City against the payment of any part of the cost of paving said market plots, and provided the curb around the market plots be sold to the highest bidder, after being advertised in three daily papers, for three consecutive days."

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider appropriation bills for 1874.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 1, as follows, by adding "for salary of three assistants to Chief Engineer, each two thousand dollars; General Superintendent of Works, two thousand dollars; Assistant Clerk, twelve hundred dollars, and Superintendent of City repair shops, sixteen hundred dollars, fifteen thousand eight hundred \$15,800 dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out "twelve hundred dollars" and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 4, by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "two thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty-four (2,400) hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 7, by striking out "eleven inspectors," and inserting "fourteen," and striking out "eighty-

eight hundred dollars," and inserting "fourteen thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "four purveyors," and inserting "six purveyors," and striking out "forty-two hundred dollars," and inserting "eight thousand and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 9, by striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out Item 24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Rowan

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 22, by adding the following: "*Provided*, It be advertised and awarded to the lowest bidder in presence of the Committee on Fire."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 25, by striking out "twenty-five hundred dollars," and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Garwood, Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Stokes, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Calhoun, Collins, Dorlan, Glenn, Gold, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Peterman, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Young—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of section: "*Provided*, That the Commissioners shall not expend any money or contract any debt over the amount of the appropriation."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a member of Board of Gurdians of the Poor, in place of James Armstrong, ousted by the court, and announced nominations to be now in order.



Mr. Marcus

Nominated William J. Nead.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Marcus

Moved that William J. Nead be declared elected by acclamation, a member of Board of Gurdians of the Poor, to fill the unexpired term of James Armstrong.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William J. Nead was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to fill unexpired term of James Armstrong.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Messrs. Hanna and Cochran, a Committee from Select Council being introduced, stated that Select Council had finished their business and was ready to adjourn, and wished to know if Common Council had any business for Select Council.

The President

Announced that Common Council would communicate with Select Council in a few minutes.

The Committee then retired.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following after Item 93 :  
“*Provided*, Said work shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Insane, subject to the direction of the Board of Guardians as to plans of said work.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 57, by adding the words “and cows.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled  
“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to add the following as Item 12: “To connect the several offices of the Water Department by telegraph, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: “*Provided*, There shall be no increase of employees in either this or any other Department of the City.”

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out "fifty-five thousand eight hundred dollars," and inserting "sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Collins, Davis, Dorlan, Glenn, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Yard, and Young—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Garwood, Gill, G. E. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Stokes, and Henszey, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report the items of expense.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Fitzpatrick, Lyster, and Schafer—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Calhoun, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Smithers, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to. .

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the bond and contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue and Elm avenue, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered upon said bond." (*Appendix No. 328.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to. .

Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 329.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Committee of Conference be discharged and new committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Bardsley and Fitzpatrick the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries," be discharged and a new Committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Loughlin, G. E. Hall and Young, the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation and digging at the Third District Station House." (*Appendix No. 331.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Souder,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the further consideration of a tug boat." (*Appendix No. 332.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of lease of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 333.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 334.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Slack

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Superintendent of Meadow Banks," in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to



the washing of pavements,'” approved May 11th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 335.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874,” with the following amendment, viz.: amend Item 35 as follows, strike out the words “plans and proposals to be advertised for” and add the following proviso: “*Provided*, That the money in this item shall be expended only in the following manner, the Mayor shall cause an advertisement to be inserted in five daily newspapers for ten successive days, stating therein the purposes for which said tug boats are to be used, and the required size thereof, and therein inviting plans and proposals for the building and equipment of said boats, and on the tenth day after the last advertisement said proposals shall be opened and plans examined in the presence of the said Joint Committees of Finance and Police; and the contracts for building said boats, subject to the approval of Councils, shall be awarded by the Mayor to the lowest bidder, if such bidder furnish the required security: *And provided*, the said tug boats be constructed in such manner as to be used also for the extinguishment of fires.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1874," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the first and only section by striking from Item 25 the words and figures "twelve hundred (1200) dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars," in place thereof. And further amend by striking out the last proviso, as follows, to wit: "*Provided further*, That the Commissioners shall not expend any money or contract any debt over the amount of the appropriation."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to grade Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," with the following amendment, viz.: add at the end of the resolution the following: "*Provided* The cost shall not exceed two thousand dollars."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words, "*Provided*, Proposals for all articles be invited by advertisement in Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 and 23."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Survey Department for the year 1874, with the following amendment, viz.: by striking out of Item 14 the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1500) dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars;" and by inserting a new item, as follows: "Item 34. For building bridge at the Reading Railroad over Richmond street, ninety-six thousand (96,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Reading Railroad Company first agree to indemnify the City of Philadelphia against all damages which may arise from the construction of said tunnel."

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments, and a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan and Gill, the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on Select Council and inform them that Common Council was through with their business and ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. G. W. Hall and Fitzpatrick, the Committee, who subsequently reported they had attended to the duties assigned them, and Select Council would communicate with Common Council in a short time.

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, Clerks, and Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, Messengers, and William Felton, Page, and Michael V. Donnelly, Door-keeper, for the prompt and efficient manner they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to A. Wilson Henszey, Esq., President of Common Council.

*Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,*  
That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby  
tendered to A. Wilson Henszey, Esq., for the able, cour-  
teous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the  
duties of President of Common Council during the year  
1873.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gold

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1873.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Having been appointed an Assessor by the  
Board of Revision of Taxes, I hereby tender my resignation  
as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-fifth  
Ward. With many thanks to the President and members  
for repeated courtesies,

I remain, yours truly,

PETER GOLD,

*Member Common Council, Twenty-fifth Ward.*

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring members of Common Council.

*Whereas,* In the retiring of William Calhoun, Daniel M.  
Blackburn, Thomas Hamilton, Philip Fitzpatrick, Henry  
C. Hawkins, William H. Ehret, William T. Waples, Jacob  
M. Davis, Francis Martin, Charles A. Souder, Benjamin F.  
Stokes, William Baird, Richard C. Lloyd and Peter Gold,  
Esqrs., from a membership of this Chamber, and in appre-

ciation of the pleasant relationship which has existed between us, it is proper we should testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City ; therefore,

*Resolved by Common Council*, That we hereby express to them our regret at the termination of the official relations existing between us, and record our warmest feelings, and wish for their long life and future prosperity.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by inserting immediately after the word "operator" in Item 2, the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars per year," and amend the total sum for salaries of operators, battery and repairmen, by striking out the words and figures "sixty-one thousand seven hundred (61,700) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fifty-five thousand eight hundred (55,800) dollars. Also to further amend by striking out the proviso, as follows: "*Provided*, There shall be no increase of employees in either this or any other department of the City." And amend the total appropriation accordingly, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Ashton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference of Select Council on the points of difference between Chambers on a bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries," and had appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Shoemaker, Gates and Smith, Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Laughlin,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Mr. Stockdale

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had discharged the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, and had appointed a new Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Hodgdon and Bickel."

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Survey Department for the year 1874," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 337.*)

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction," by the following vote: yeas 26, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," by the following vote: yeas 26, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of lease of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware."

"Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Seventh Ward."

"Resolution granting the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, permission to place a wire on certain telegraph poles."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a tug boat."

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street.”

“Resolution to approve the bond and contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue and Elm avenue, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered upon said bond.”

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the two Chambers on the bills entitled as follows:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



# APPENDIX

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 22, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with accompanying correspondence, setting forth the abandonment of the contract for the construction of Fairmount Bridge by the contractor, which contract was authorized by resolution of Councils, approved the 29th day of December, 1871, and entered into on the eleventh day of July, 1872, as will appear by the copy of the contract, &c., hereto appended.

As the construction of this bridge is a matter of great public importance, I called you together after consultation with the Law Department of the City, for the purpose of devising expedients to meet the emergency.

I earnestly recommend your early adoption of measures for the continuance of the work and completion of the bridge, and for the protection of the City from loss.

I am, respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 17, 1873.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR :—I enclose you my report to City Councils that James F. Kennedy, contractor for masonry of Fairmount Bridge, has abandoned the contract.

As Councils have adjourned until October, I would re-

spectfully suggest that a special meeting of Councils should be called to take action thereon at an early day, on account of the great public necessity for the completion of the work.

Very truly,  
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 17, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes my duty to inform you that James F. Kennedy, contractor for masonry on Fairmount Bridge, suspended work there on Saturday morning, the 12th inst.

My formal directions to him to proceed with the work have not been complied with.

I now report to your honorable bodies that said James F. Kennedy has abandoned his contract on Fairmount Bridge, by ceasing to work thereunder, and is not prosecuting the same with a sufficient number of workmen.

A copy of the contract, with our recent correspondence relative thereto, is appended. I am prepared to furnish you such additional information as I have in my possession, and shall await your action and direction in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 10, 1873.*

SAML. L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,  
Chief Engineer and Surveyor:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am advised that the stoppage of my work by you, in constructing the abutments and retaining



walls on the line of Bridge street, west of Thirtieth street, required by my contract of July 11th, 1872, projects a bridge which is not according to the plan approved by Councils, by Ordinance of January 5th, 1870, and which my contract specially provides. I shall observe I am further advised, that unless Councils shall approve of the change, you have not the power to do this, and I propose to suspend work on Saturday, 12th inst., that the same may be submitted to them. I must decline to enter into any negotiation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as to my change of plan. If the City desire a change, I will conform to it on making such compensation as such authorized change may require. I propose to stop now in consequence of your disallowance of the contract price for removing timber platform and piles on estimate No. 6, although such allowance was made in estimate No. 5. Inasmuch as you have deducted from the present estimate, money actually paid to me in the previous one, it renders it quite uncertain what views you entertain as engineer in the construction of said bridge. The work done by me as certified to by the engineer in charge, is as necessary as any work I am doing, and I cannot progress with my contract, if you entertain different views.

I am very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

JAMES F. KENNEDY,

*Contractor for Masonry, etc., Fairmount Bridge.*

PHILADA., July 10, 1873.

JAMES F. KENNEDY, ESQ.,

Contractor for Masonry, Fairmount Bridge:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of this day relative to the construction of the abutments and retaining walls of Fairmount Bridge, at Bridge street, west of Thirtieth, and with regard to estimate No. 6, is received.

The City does not desire to make the changes to which you refer, and there is no action of City Councils required in the matter.

You will proceed with the work in accordance with the lines furnished you.

As to the estimates they will be made as the contract provides.

Very truly,  
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE,  
PHILADA., *July 11, 1873.*

MY DEAR SIR:—Upon receiving yours of the 10th I thought to call upon you, but believe it will be better that I should put my views in writing, so that for the present there may be no misapprehension as to the reason on which I suspend further work.

The remark in yours, that "the City does not desire to make the change to which you refer," is a surprise to me, and places me in a very false position. Nearly three months ago when I was proceeding to construct the abutments and retaining walls required by my contract, I received peremptory orders from Mr. Leuffer, the engineer in charge of the bridge, to discontinue the work. On several occasions since, he has told myself and several others connected with the work, that it was a settled fact that the western approach to the bridge would never be built in accordance with the original design. About a month ago Mr. Leuffer was requested to furnish lines for the abutment on Bridge street. After some hesitation he gave the requisite lines, and we commenced the excavation; that same evening he directed us to abandon the trench by order of the Chief Engineer. In my interviews with yourself you claimed the right to change the plan. Although I objected at the time, I was still uncertain about your power to make such a change, and it was not until the day before that on which I delivered you my letter of the 10th inst. that I was advised otherwise. You must therefore perceive that I have incurred considerable loss by this delay, which I desire to have adjusted.

You were also aware that I purchased a quarry from which to procure the backing of the mason work. This quarry in the opinion of competent engineers, builders and mechanics, has suitable stone for the purpose of my contract. Although the quarry was procured at great expense

to facilitate the progress of the work, you have deprived me of the use of this stone.

I propose to use all these stone that are suitable for the bridge, hereafter, when I resume the work, and if you insist otherwise I wish it stated in writing.

You are likewise aware that I have by your direction performed some extra work, and expended my own funds in the purchase of apparatus, for neither of which have I received any estimate. This must be adjusted before I resume. I must also decline to further proceed unless I have a corrected estimate restoring the items which were unwarrantably stricken from the last two estimates, against which I protested in my former communication.

I am very respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KENNEDY,

*Contractor for Masonry, etc., Fairmount Bridge.*

To SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

PHILADA., *July 12, 1873.*

JAMES F. KENNEDY, ESQ.,

*Contractor for Masonry, Fairmount Bridge :*

DEAR SIR:—Having observed that in conformity with your note of the 10th inst. you have suspended operations upon the work of the Fairmount Bridge, this is to notify you, that if the usual force, or such number of men as shall be deemed by me a sufficient force, are not engaged upon the work on Wednesday morning next, I will as provided in the contract, report the same to Councils through his Honor the Mayor, for their action.

Very truly,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

Articles of Agreement made this eleventh day of July, A. D. 1872, between the City of Philadelphia, of the first part, and James F. Kennedy, of the second part.

*Witnesseth:* That the party of the second part, for and in consideration of the payment of a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred and seventy-two thousand and

two hundred (372,200) dollars to be paid to him at the times and in the manner hereinafter specified, by the said party of the first part, does hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the party of the first part, well and truly to provide and furnish all the materials, and do and perform all the work and labor requisite to build, construct and finish, the abutments, piers and approaches to the bridge about to be erected over the river Schuylkill, at or near Fairmount, as authorized by a resolution of Councils, approved December 29th, 1871, entitled a "Resolution to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount," and by other Ordinances making appropriations for said work.

And the said party of the second part covenants and agrees to provide and furnish all materials and to do all work included in the copy of the proposals hereto annexed and made a part hereof, under the general heads of graduation and masonry, at the prices and sums set opposite each item, which proposal was made by him and accepted by aforesaid resolution of December 29th, 1871. And the said party of the second part further covenants and agrees to furnish and provide all of said materials, and to do all of said work in exact and entire conformity with the plans on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, which was approved by Ordinance of Councils of January 5th, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance approving the plan for bridge over the Schuylkill river at Fairmount," and with other detailed drawings in said office, which plan and the said detailed drawings are made a part of this contract, and in exact and entire conformity with the specifications, a copy of which is annexed, and also made part hereof, unless the same is changed in accordance with the provisions of said specifications, and then in exact and entire conformity with said specifications so changed, as fully as if said plan, drawings and specifications changed or unchanged were fully and specifically described and set forth herein, and a special covenant herein inserted prescribing the performance of each and every item thereof by the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors and administrators.

And the party of the second part does hereby as afore-

said further covenant and agree that if he shall neglect or refuse to remove or take down any defective work or materials or construction, at the request of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said City, as hereinafter provided, or shall abandon this contract by ceasing to work thereunder, or prosecute the same with an insufficient force, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall report to the Councils of said City that said party of the second part has neglected to take down or refused to take down and rebuild any defective work or construction, or remove any defective materials, or has abandoned this contract and ceased work thereunder, or is prosecuting the same with an insufficient number of workmen; which said report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to said Councils, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein upon all the parties hereto, and upon the sureties of the said party of the second part, then in every such case this contract may be rescinded by a resolution or Ordinance of said Councils; and the party of the second part, in case this contract shall be so rescinded for any such violation, shall not be paid for the materials furnished or the work done, or the amount which may be due him therefor when said contract is so rescinded, until all materials and work on said bridge herein provided for are furnished by the said City of Philadelphia, or any contractor, for the uncompleted work and unfurnished materials; and then in such case the said party of the second part shall only receive the value of the materials furnished and work done at the time this contract shall be rescinded, at the prices in the schedule in the copy of the proposals hereto annexed, which sum shall be ascertained by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided*, That the entire work herein contracted for, if the contract is rescinded as aforesaid, shall not exceed in cost the prices or sum herein provided for, and if it shall exceed, then said excess shall be deducted from the amount found to be due to the said party of the second part by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as is hereinbefore provided: *And provided further*, That no such recession of the contract shall release the sureties of the said party of the second part in the bond of this date, but the said sureties shall still be liable for any excess of cost of said work over the price or sums herein provided for.



And in case said contract shall be so rescinded, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part hereto, that the said City of Philadelphia may at once, without any notice to said party of the second part hereto, procure or employ any other party or parties the said City may deem proper, to finish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract, and furnish the material unsupplied at the time said contract is rescinded, at any price and upon any terms said City may deem proper; and in such case said party of the second part hereto, hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenants and agrees to and with the said City to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by said City, above the price set forth in the schedule and specifications hereto annexed.

And the said party of the second part agrees and covenants, that in the prosecution of said work, he will take down all work, and remove all materials not approved of by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said City, and replace the same to the satisfaction of said officer, at the expense of the said party of the second part, and that he will observe the directions of the said Engineer and Surveyor in the prosecution of said work; and he further covenants and agrees, that the decision of said officer shall be final and conclusive in all matters of dispute which may arise between the parties to this agreement, relative and touching the same. And the party of the second part does further covenant and agree that he will prosecute said work with dispatch, and complete the same within two and a-half years from the date hereof.

And the party of the second part does further covenant and agree as aforesaid, that during the construction of the work herein provided for, and until the same shall be entirely completed, that he will observe and comply with all and singular the laws of this Commonwealth now made, or to be made, in regard to the construction of bridges, and shall and will keep harmless and indemnified the party of the first part from all suits, accidents, costs and damages, by reason of any cause arising out of neglect thereof by the party of the second part, his agents, servants, or any of them; it being expressly understood that all and every damage, cost and loss, however arising and

happening, by reason of anything done or omitted in the construction herein provided for, by the party of the second part, his agents or servants, or any of them, shall be borne, paid and suffered by the party of the second part solely and wholly, except such damages as result from and are the direct consequence of the construction of said bridge itself, as authorized by the City of Philadelphia, independently of the acts or doings of said party of the second part under this contract.

And the party of the second part does further covenant and agree, by these presents, to and with the said city, that no claim shall be made by him for any delay, inconvenience or suspension of work, or hindrance to the furnishing of materials, which may arise or be caused by reason of any litigation or legal or equitable suit, action or proceeding whatever, or judgment, order, or decree or decision made therein, to be instituted by any person or persons averring or claiming any infringement of any right or injury to his, her or their estate, real or personal, arising from the construction of said bridge, but the time for the completion of said construction shall in such case be considered as extended during the time for which there shall be such delay arising from the causes aforesaid. And in order that the extent of such delay may be ascertained, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part, that it shall embrace the period commencing with the time when the City Solicitor shall notify them of the commencement of such proceedings, and any subsequent notice received from him of its termination, and that they may proceed; said party of the second part hereby agreeing to notify forthwith the City Solicitor of any writ, order or decree served upon, or legal or equitable proceeding whatever, commenced against him touching or concerning the erection of said bridge, whether said City is made a party thereto or not; and in the event of a final injunction, order, judgment or decree being awarded against the City of Philadelphia, or the party of the second part hereto, prohibiting perpetually the construction of said bridge, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that this contract shall be deemed and taken as cancelled and ended, and as though the same had never been made, and in such case the said party of the second part shall have no claim upon the party of the first part for



any damages or loss whatever, resulting to or to be incurred by him by reason of the termination thereby of the building of said bridge, or of this contract, except for materials actually furnished and the labor done, at the time of the erection of said bridge, and the work said party of the second party thereon was stopped and suspended by reason of said proceedings, the said work to be paid for according to the price set opposite the items in the schedule contained in copy of proposals hereto annexed. It is hereby understood and agreed that if the said party of the second part is delayed in the prosecution of the work herein agreed to be done, by other contractors not prosecuting their work with sufficient dispatch to enable him to proceed, then in every such case the party of the first part shall be relieved from all claims for loss by reason of said delay, which the said party of the second part might otherwise have, and the time of the completion of said contract shall be extended by the addition of the period of such delay.

And the said party of the first part covenants and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part, upon the completion of the work and the furnishing of all the materials herein contracted for, to the entire satisfaction of the aforesaid Chief Engineer and Surveyor, a sum not exceeding the sum of three hundred and seventy-two thousand and two hundred (372,200) dollars, to be determined by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor by and in accordance with the schedule of prices contained in the copy of proposals hereto annexed. The payments to be made in warrants drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon the City Treasurer, which warrants shall be paid in cash or in bonds of the City of Philadelphia, at the discretion of the Mayor. The said warrants shall be drawn monthly, and shall each be for a sum fifteen per cent. less than the monthly estimate made by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of the amount due the said party of the second part for work done and materials furnished during the month. The said estimate to be made in accordance with the prices in copy of proposals hereto annexed. The said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall make out and deliver to the said party of the second part monthly bills and estimates of the materials furnished and work done, deducting therefrom the required fifteen per cent., duplicates of which bills and esti-

mátes shall be delivered to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

The aforesaid deduction of fifteen per cent. from the cost of the entire work retained as aforesaid from the monthly estimates, shall be paid in manner aforesaid, upon the certificate of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that this contract has been faithfully performed by the said party of the second part. *Provided, however,* That neither said certificate nor the final estimate shall be so delivered until the said party of the second part shall execute and deliver to the City of Philadelphia a release under seal, to be approved by the City Solicitor, of all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or by reason of the construction herein provided for, or for which said City may be liable.

*In witness whereof,* The party of the first part has caused the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia to be hereto affixed, attested by the signature of the Mayor thereof, and the party of the second part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

JAMES F. KENNEDY, [L. S.]

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Sealed and delivered  
the presence of

The word "thirty" before the word "months" "fifty" before "dollars" and the figures "50" inserted before execution in the annexed copy of the specifications near the end.

THOS. J. HUNT,  
W. H. YERKES.

# SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT FAIRMOUNT.

## *Description.*

The bridge and approaches will extend from the intersection of Twenty-fifth street with Spring Garden street, in the Fifteenth Ward, to the crossing of Bridge street and

Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, a distance of two thousand seven hundred and thirty feet (2,730 feet). It will be arranged for two roadways, for which purpose the bridge itself will be a combined "deck" and "through" bridge. The upper roadway, on the eastern approach, will commence at Twenty-fifth street, opposite Spring Garden street, and with an ascending grade of three and two hundred and thirty-four thousandths feet (3.234 feet) per hundred, along the side of the reservoir, reach an elevation of thirty-two feet (32 feet) above Callowhill street, near the eastern entrance to Fairmount Park, from thence to the deck of bridge over the river, it will be carried by a bridge over Callowhill street, and a series of columns, all of wrought iron. The abutments and piers at Callowhill street to be stone, of first-class masonry. There will be two towers at each end of bridge, erected upon the present abutments, which will also be constructed of first-class masonry. From the western end of bridge to Thirtieth street, there will be a colonnade similar to that upon the east side, with two separating towers; that at Thirtieth street to be an abutment for a bridge over Thirtieth street, with a clear span of eighty feet (80 feet). From the western line of Thirtieth street, upon the line of Bridge street, as now open and in use, for a distance of one hundred and forty feet (140 feet), the upper roadway will be sustained by retaining walls, terminating at each end with abutments; that at Thirtieth street for the eighty feet (80 feet) span bridge over the street, and that at west end for the plate girder spans, of which there will be three (3), of forty-six and five-tenths feet (46.5 feet) each on centre line, extending to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. There will be three (3) spans of plate girders over the Pennsylvania Railroad, supported by an abutment, one (1) pier and two (2) rows of wrought-iron columns, each span to be forty-five feet (45 feet) in the clear. From the Pennsylvania Railroad to Thirty-second street, the grade of street, as now used, will be changed so as to descend with a regular gradient from Thirty-second street to the Pennsylvania Railroad abutment, at an elevation of twenty-four and eight-tenths feet (24.8 feet) above the rails. The lower roadway will commence at the angle in Callowhill street, east of the bridge, upon the level of street as now in use, and, passing under

the colonnade, will cross the river on the lower chords, and under the western colonnade, upon a level approximating to the present roadway, to Thirtieth street, where travel must diverge to the right or left. The width of upper roadway will be fifty feet (50 feet), with a carriageway of thirty-two feet (32 feet), and an eight feet (8 feet) footway upon each side. The lower roadway will be twenty-seven feet (27 feet) between curbs, with footways varying from fifteen and one-half feet ( $15\frac{1}{2}$  feet) to twelve feet (12 feet) in width.

### *Foundations.*

All foundations, whether of abutments, piers, retaining walls or the columns for colonnade, shall be upon solid rock, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and whenever they may be located upon or alongside a public thoroughfare, they shall be laid in such a manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct the travel, and when directed, the foundations for the towers and columns of colonnade shall be laid in a curbed pit or shaft, so as to confine the opening therefor to the smallest limit.

### *Foundation Masonry.*

The masonry of all foundations shall be constructed with stone of approved quality and shape, the general size of which shall not be less than eight cubic feet. They shall be laid with close joints, so disposed as to header and stretcher that permanent work may be secured. All mortar used below the water level shall be made with hydraulic lime, and above that, level to surface, with wood burned lime, mixed with bar sand or clean screened gravel, the proportions to be approved by the Engineer. The wall to be laid dry and grouted. Whenever the suspension cables of the present bridge may lie within the line of any foundation, they shall be built around and left free, to be removed when required. The foundations of towers at west end of bridge will be upon the back of the abutments now standing, a portion of which will be taken down eight feet (8 feet) in height and rebuilt, those at the east ends will be supported in part by buttresses outside of the ends of the abutments as now standing, to obtain the required width. The lower buttress will, for its greater height, be exposed to

view, and must therefore, in character of work, correspond with the masonry in the old abutments now standing, but that on the west will be covered and be as foundation work, and in all cases where old work shall be taken down to be replaced, the face work shall in character correspond. If deemed necessary, a new foundation shall be prepared for the western end of main bridge, by removing as much of the western abutment of the present suspension bridge as may be necessary, as well as its platform and piling, and sinking, by the pneumatic process, two (2) cast-iron cylinders, with an outer diameter of six feet (6 feet), to the solid rock. The centre of each column will be under the end post of outer truss of bridge — they will be cast in sections of about twelve feet (12 feet), with a thickness of one inch and one-quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches), having interior flanches two inches and three-quarter ( $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches) thick, which shall be drilled for forty-two (42) bolts, one inch (1 inch) in diameter, by which the sections will be secured together. The bottom casting will be made with but one (1) flanch, the lower end to have a chisel edge. The ends of each section will be accurately faced to a plane perpendicular to the axis of cylinder, so as to make an absolutely air-tight joint. The metal to be hard fine-grained gray cast iron, and the cylinders must be straight, even in thickness, sound and free from honey-comb or other defects — the bolts at each joint to be of the best quality wrought iron with hexagonal nuts. Each cylinder will be filled with masonry, laid dry, with level beds and close joints, and well grouted with hydraulic cement. In setting these cylinders, which will only be done if upon future examination, they may be found necessary, only so much of the masonry, platform and piling of the present abutment shall be removed, as may be necessary to accurately locate them. A heavy cast-iron cap will set upon the interior masonry, free from the cylinder, to receive the bearing of the end post of bridge tress, and each cylinder will be enclosed in the abutment masonry replaced, with projecting and covering buttresses on face of abutment; similar in character of work to the old masonry.

*Abutment and Pier Masonry.*

The abutments, piers and towers between and including



the northerly side of Callowhill street and the westerly side of Thirtieth street, will be built of granite or other acceptable stone, with beds, builds and joints accurately squared and smoothly cut, with rock face showing a square, clean-cut draft of three-quarters of an inch ( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch) wide on each joint, the draft of quoins to be one inch (1 inch) wide, the bevel, belting courses, arch stone and cornice to be smooth-cut on face. The abutments at the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at the west end of the retaining wall on Bridge street, will be of the same material, laid in the same manner as described for the towers, &c., but without a draft on face, *i. e.*, with pitched ashler. The piers to support the columns under the plate girder spans shall, above ground, be built of the same material in pitched ashler, with Flemish bond, and, in all cases, through headers. They shall have a cut coping ten inches (10 inches) thick, with single stones running across the wall under each column. All this masonry will be laid on face and be well grouted in the interior with hydraulic cement mortar. In all this masonry, the arrangement of headers and stretchers shall be satisfactory to the Engineer.

### *Retaining Walls.*

The retaining walls on the eastern approach, being on both sides of the roadway from Twenty-fifth street to the abutment at Callowhill street, and on the westward approach westward of Thirtieth street, will be built of rough coursed masonry, with no tooling on face, but beds, builds and joints squared, the stone to be of approved quality, in general dimensions containing not less than four (4) cubic feet, headers shall be placed on face back and inside of wall on each course, at distances not exceeding ten feet (10 feet) apart for each, and the stone shall in all cases be laid on its natural bed, and have a greater bed than build. The wall upon Biddle street and Callowhill street will have buttresses five feet (5 feet) wide, at distances apart of fifty feet (50 feet), with a batir of two (2) inches to the foot. The face of wall shall batir three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of an inch to one (1) foot, and be finished with cement pointing tooled in. The coping will be neatly cut to shape as on drawings, in lengths not less than three feet (3 feet), with an accurate width of two and one-half feet ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet). On the Biddle

street and Callowhill street wall, and the walls on the western approach, it will be thirteen inches (13 inches) thick on face, and on the north side of east approach, eight inches (8 inches) thick. All the old masonry about the bridge, that may remain, shall be carefully pointed, as before specified. The dimensions as marked on drawings must be strictly adhered to, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. The pedestals for lamps upon the approach, walls, towers and abutments, are to be composed of the same material of which the towers, &c., are built, and shall be neatly cut to design, as shown on drawings.

### *Colonnade Approaches.*

Colonnade approaches from the easterly side of Callowhill street, and over the same, to easterly end of bridge, and from westerly end of bridge to Thirtieth street, will be constructed upon wrought-iron columns, which will stand upon a cast-iron seat, anchored to a heavy capstone set upon the column foundations. There will be two (2) columns as the lower support, which will at the base be fitted with a cast-iron pedestal, and with a Doric base and capital, at an elevation of fifteen feet (15 feet) from upper roadway, will be a heavy cast-iron plate covering these two columns, to form a seat for a single column, which shall extend to a height of twelve feet and three-quarters ( $12\frac{3}{4}$  feet); this plate will form the lower members of a Doric entablature, from which will spring the cast-iron arching between the columns. These columns will be tied transversely by a wrought-iron lattice girder five feet (5 feet) deep, as shown on drawings, the top chord of which will extend outside the columns on each side, as cantilevers to sustain the footways. Upon the under side of the transverse girder will be a wrought-iron bracket, extending from the middle of girder in an arch to the top of the entablature on columns, under the footway cantilevers will also be brackets secured to the outside of columns. These columns will be tied longitudinally with a light lattice girder eighteen inches (18 inches) deep to which will be secured the cast-iron arching and cornice, as shown on drawings. Upon these cross-girders will be set the roadway beams, three feet (3 feet) from centre to centre, which shall consist of nine inch (9 inch) wrought-iron  $\text{I}$  beams,



weighing from seventy (70) to ninety (90) pounds per yard. For the footway, and resting upon and secured to cantilever, as shown on drawings, there will be a plate girder twenty six and one-half inches ( $26\frac{1}{2}$  inches) deep on the outside, to which will be fastened the balustrade, and the upper members of the cornice, and a nine inch (9 inch) and twelve inch (12 inch)  $\Pi$  rolled beam, resting upon cast iron raising blocks. Upon these beams, and secured to them by rivets, will be placed buckle plates of wrought iron, with their cross joints covered by a light  $\Gamma$  iron, all of which joints must be made water tight. The balustrade will be in design as shown on drawings, of cast iron with cast iron pedestals at regular distances apart, some of which will be constructed to support posts and lanterns for gas lights. Between the towers, at ends of bridge and on west approach, the road will be carried on five feet (5 feet) lattice beams, as between columns. The crossing of Callowhill street will be by a series of lattice girders, upon stone piers and an abutment, the span over the street and facing it, to have a facade as exhibited on plans.

### *Bridge Superstructure.*

The river bridge must have trusses with braces extending across two (2) panels, and will be three hundred and forty-eight feet (348 feet) from centre to centre of end posts, and the height, from centre of lower to centre of top chord, will be thirty-four feet and eight-tenths (34.8 feet). The bridge will be fifty feet (50 feet) from centre to centre of outside footway railings. The two outer trusses shall be thirty-three feet and one-half ( $33\frac{1}{2}$  feet) from centre to centre, and the sustaining posts on each truss must not be wider than four feet (4 feet) from out to out. The trusses and floor beams must be of wrought iron, proportioned for a load of seventy-five (75) pounds per square foot on each roadway, or one hundred and fifty (150) pounds per square foot, including the footways and exclusive of its own weight, with no compressive strain exceeding four (4) tons, or tensile strain, five (5) tons, per square inch of section. The floor will be of treated timber, the upper line of flooring to be so laid that it may be caulked and made water-tight, the curb to be faced with iron. The footways will be

of yellow pine, tongued and grooved, with a planed surface. The upper and lower balustrade, as well as the general ornamentation, must correspond in design to that shown on drawings for approach colonnade, with lamp-stands and lanterns and provisions for lighting the bridge, as shown on general plan, the design of lamps and stands to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. All iron work, whether wrought or cast, must be primed with brown zinc paint, before delivery, and, when completed, the entire structure must be painted with three coats of such material and color as the Engineer may direct. The towers, cables and roadway of the suspension bridge will be taken down and removed at such time as the Chief Engineer and Surveyor may direct, a price for the same to be given in the schedule for superstructure, as also an amount that will be allowed the City for the materials of which it is composed. Bridgewater street will be crossed by a truss bridge, to be eighty-four feet (84 feet) from centre to centre of end posts. There will be two (2) trusses ten feet and one-half ( $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet) from centre of lower to centre of top chord, with eight (8) panels, to be constructed of wrought iron for chords, posts and ties. The trusses will be thirty-three feet and one-half ( $33\frac{1}{2}$  feet) from centre to centre, with a seventeen inch (17 inch) plate girder resting upon them at each panel, upon which the roadway will be constructed as before described—they will extend seven feet and three-fourths ( $7\frac{3}{4}$  feet) beyond the trusses on each side, to carry the footways. These trusses must be constructed to bear a distributed load of one hundred and eighty (180) tons on each, exclusive of their own weight, and be proportioned so that, when fully loaded, no compressive strain shall exceed four (4) tons, or tensile strain exceed five (5) tons per square inch of section. Lateral bracing inserted must not interfere with the general outline of the under side of colonnade.

#### *Pennsylvania Railroad Crossing.*

Plate girder spans will extend from the end of retaining wall west of Thirtieth street to the western limit of property belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These spans will be six (6) in number, in series of three (3) each, separated by a stone pier, the western series to be

over and across the tracks of the railroad as now used. The clear span of each will be forty-five feet (45 feet) on centre line, composed of four (4) plate girders thirty-two inches (32 inches) deep, supported by a wrought iron column under each, standing upon stone piers before described, the columns to be tied at top with a fifteen inch (15 inch) rolled  $\Xi$  beam, and finished with cast iron capital and base. They will stand upon cast iron seats secured to coping of piers. The roadway will be framed as before noted, and upon floor beams of same dimensions. The outside girder will have a cast iron cornice, corresponding in design to cornice on colonnade approach, and as shown on drawings. From the west side of Thirtieth street to the west side of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's ground, the footway railing will be of wrought iron as per drawing.

*Paving, Curbing, etc.*

The roadway, from Twenty-fifth street to the crossing of Callowhill street, shall be paved with granite blocks, with a cut stone curb on each side, and will have a wrought iron railing on the outer retaining wall, similar in design to that west of Thirtieth street. The material on which this roadway will be laid must be levelled off and rolled at an elevation of two feet (2 feet) below curb at gutter, with a rise of one (1) in thirty-two (32) to middle of road. The curbs shall be neatly dressed with a top width of five inches (5 inches), a face of at least twelve inches (12 inches), a depth of not less than twenty-six inches (26 inches), and in length not less than four feet (4 feet). Upon the prepared bed and between curbs, will be spread a layer of broken stone or furnace slag, in sizes not greater than will pass through a three inch (3 inch) ring, with a depth of eight inches (8 inches), and rolled to a uniform thickness. Upon this will be spread with an even thickness four inches (4 inches) depth of clean gravel, upon and in which will be set stone blocks of acceptable quality, with sizes from six to eight inches (6 to 8 inches) in length, six to six and a half inches (6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches) in depth, and from three to three and a half inches (3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches) wide. They shall be laid with three-quarter inch ( $\frac{3}{4}$  inch) side and close end joints to a slope of one (1) in thirty-two (32), the lines of stone to

be straight and of regular width across the road, and when rammed shall present a smooth and even surface, with a curb six inches (6 inches) face. The footways will be levelled off at six inches (6 inches) below curb height, upon which shall be spread clean gravel four inches (4 inches) deep, on which will lay flagging at least two inches (2 inches) in thickness, carefully fitted between curb and coping or foot of wall, at such slope as the Engineer may direct. The roadway upon the colonnade and bridge approaches will rest upon the buckle plates described, which shall first be covered with a hydraulic lime concrete, having one inch (1 inch) rise from curb to centre of road, and on the footways sloping from balustrade to curb. Upon this will be spread clean gravel, with a thickness of three inches (3 inches) under the curb line, sloping one (1) in thirty-two (32) to the middle. The curb will be set in this gravel and will be of granite, five inches (5 inches) wide and twelve inches (12 inches) deep, with a square bed, and in lengths not less than four feet (4 feet). Between curbs and upon the gravel will be laid a wooden pavement of either the Nicholson or other approved plan, as the Engineer may direct. All timber used for this purpose shall have been treated by such preservative process as shall be acceptable to the Engineer. The footways will be laid with flagging as described. Between the Pennsylvania Railroad and Thirty-second street, the paving stones and curbing now laid there, will be removed and carefully preserved, to be replaced when the grade of street is changed, as shown on general plan, which change will be by embankment of approved material. The lower roadway, excepting on the River Bridge, will be curbed and paved, as described for the approach between Twenty-fifth street and Callowhill street. Provisions for the proper drainage of the upper roadway will be made at each tower, pier and abutment, as shown on drawings.

#### *General Remarks.*

All materials provided, shall be of the best description, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, or, in his absence, by the principal assistant engineer, or the engineer in charge. And if any materials, which the



Engineer may deem of inferior quality or unfitted to be used, are brought to the work, the same shall be forthwith removed; and if the directions of the Engineer are not complied with within twenty-four (24) hours after written notice, he shall be at liberty to remove the same, at the expense of the contractor. And all wrought iron used shall be of the best quality, with an elastic limit of not less than twenty thousand pounds (20,000 lbs) to the square inch of section. In prosecuting this work, it is very important that the travel over the present suspension bridge should not be obstructed, but be continued until the lower roadway of new bridge is ready to receive it, requiring, therefore, the erection of the new bridge before the old one is removed. The suspension bridge must not be closed for ordinary travel, unless by written directions of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. In conducting the work of graduation and masonry along the side slope of the Fairmount reservoir, especial care will be required, and, if necessary, the excavation for the upper retaining wall must be taken out in short sections, and such other precautions taken as will prevent any liability of slips. The City reserves the privilege to vary, extend or diminish the quantities of work within reasonable limits, during its progress, without vitiating the contract. No claim for extra work will be allowed, unless the same shall be done in pursuance of an order from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, nor shall any part of the works be altered by the contractor from that shown on drawings, or described in the specification, without the express sanction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The drawings and specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but should any discrepancy appear, or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either the drawings or specifications, the explanation of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall be considered final and binding. The dimensions written on the drawings shall in all cases be taken in preference to the scale, and the wording of the specification in preference to the written dimensions. The decision of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to be final and conclusive in any dispute which may arise between the contractor and the City of Philadelphia relative to and touching the work herein specified. The drawings and specifications are intended to

include whatever may be requisite to render the work complete, but, should anything be accidentally omitted, which might fairly be implied as included in the contract, the same shall be executed at the schedule price. The time fixed for the completion of this work is                      months from the date of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor's order to commence. And the contractor shall pay, as liquidated damages, fifty dollars (\$50) for every day that any part of the said work, by his default, shall remain unfinished after that time. Estimates will be made monthly during the progress of the work by the Chief engineer and Surveyor, of the comparative value of the work done and materials delivered. All masonry will be estimated at twenty-five (25) cubic feet to a perch, and no iron work, whether cast or wrought, will be estimated at greater weight than is due the dimensions marked on drawing. Payments will be made by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in warrants on the City Treasurer, payable either in cash or in bonds of the City of Philadelphia, at the discretion of the Mayor, said payments to be fifteen (15) per cent. less than the estimated value of the work done, until the completion of the contract to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, when the balance due shall be paid, subject to all legal and equitable deductions.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

PHILADELPHIA, *July*, 1871.

PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A  
BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT  
FAIRMOUNT, AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDI-  
NANCE APPROVED JUNE 8TH, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA,                      , 187 .

To the Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

SIR:—I hereby undertake to furnish all materials and labor, and perform all the works, matters and things in connection therewith, required to be done in the construc-

tion of so much of the bridge as is here bid for, in accordance with the drawings and specifications examined by me at the Department of Surveys, and also with Ordinance, approved June 8th, 1870, for the construction at Fairmount Bridge, and with the conditions thereto attached, at the rates of prices set forth in the annexed schedule, and I further undertake to execute and perform all additional works which may be required at the several prices which I have set forth to the items in the schedule annexed. And further undertake to execute an agreement for the due performance and fulfilment of the conditions; and I do hereby propose Dennis Kennedy, of Philadelphia, and James McCann, of Philadelphia, as responsible sureties, who are willing to be bound with jointly and severally, in the sum of one-tenth the estimated value of work herein proposed to construct, for the due and satisfactory performance of the whole work bid for, as well as for such additional works that may be ordered, and to complete the same within thirty months after the date of contract.

*Schedule.—Graduation.*

Earth, per cubic yard.....	\$ 40
Rock, per cubic yard.....	1 50
Excavation in shafts, including curbing, per cubic yard.....	2 00
Removing masonry in old abutment, per cubic yard,	2 00
Removing timber platform, per cubic foot.....	32 00
Removing piles, each .....	30 00
Embankment, per cubic yard.....	30

*Masonry.*

Foundation, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	6 50
Retaining walls, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	8 00
Old abutments (additions), per perch of 25 cubic feet,	11 00
Shaft, including base stones for columns, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	8 00
Pitched ashlar, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	14 00
Drafted ashlar, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	20 00
Piers for columns, per perch of 25 cubic feet.....	22 00
Belting courses, per cubic foot.....	3 00
Cornice, per cubic foot.....	3 00



Stone pedestals, per cubic foot.....	\$6 25
Coping, 8 inches, per square foot .....	2 40
“ 10 “ “ .....	2 60
“ 13 “ “ .....	2 85
Flagging, per square foot.....	50
Curb stone, 26 inches deep, per lineal foot.....	2 00
“ “ 12 “ “ “ .....	1 40
“ “ re-set, per lineal foot.....	20
Stone block pavement, per square yard.....	3 00
Cobble pavement relaid, per square yard.....	40
Wooden pavement, per square yard .....	4 00
Pneumatic piling, including masonry, per lineal foot,	

*Iron Work in Approaches.*

Wrought iron, per pound.....	
Cast iron, per pound.....	
Cast iron balustrade, per lineal foot.....	
Wrought iron railing, per lineal foot.....	
Cast iron railing pedestals, each.....	
Cast iron column pedestals, each.....	
One globe lamp and stand, with connections.....	
Three globe lamps and stands, with connections, each,	

*Superstructure.*

Main bridge superstructure, two trusses, per lineal foot.....	
Main bridge superstructure, three trusses, per lineal foot.....	
Thirtieth street trusses, including lateral bracing and exclusive of road formation above top chord, per lineal foot.....	
Removing suspension bridge, including towers, cables, and roadway.....	
Amount to be credited to be credited to the City, upon contract, for materials in suspension bridge, including towers, cables, and roadway.....	

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one [1871].

JAMES F. KENNEDY,  
*Contractor.*

Address

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, James F. Kennedy, Dennis Kennedy and James McCann, all of the City of Philadelphia, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said City of Philadelphia, its successors or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872). *Whereas*, The aforesaid James F. Kennedy is about to enter into a contract with the City of Philadelphia, for the graduation and masonry of a new bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, said contract to be of even date herewith: *And whereas*, It is required that two sufficient sureties shall join with the said James F. Kennedy in a bond with warrant of attorney in the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars, are conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract. Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said James F. Kennedy shall faithfully perform said contract, and well and truly and faithfully keep, perform, and maintain all and every the covenants, stipulations and agreements therein contained, according to the true intent and meaning therefor, then this obligation to be void, otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

JAMES F. KENNEDY, [SEAL.]

DENNIS KENNEDY, [SEAL.]

JAMES McCANN, [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the  
presence of

THOMAS J. HUNT,

WM H. YERKES.

## APPENDIX No. 2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 22, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from J. D. Kurtz, Lieut. Col. of Engineers, together with other communications relative to the harbor lines of the City of Philadelphia.

This is an important matter to the interests of the City, and should receive your prompt consideration.

I am very respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., *July 11, 1873.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, in execution of the instructions of the Chief of Engineers to me, of which a copy is also enclosed, a copy of so much of the report of the Board of Engineer officers of March 24th, 1873, as relates to the harbor lines of Philadelphia; and I request that the subject may be brought by you to the consideration of the Councils of the City, as contemplated by the same instructions.

I shall be ready to take such further steps in the matter as may be found necessary and expedient.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. KURTZ,  
*Lt. Col. of Engrs.*

(Copy.)

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, 28 *May*, 1873.

BRIG. GEN. A. A. HUMPHREYS,

Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. :

GENERAL :—The Board of Engineers, constituted by special orders No. 61, War Department, A. G. O., March 24th, 1873, was convened at the U. S. Engineer's Office, Philadelphia, on the 23d April, 1873, and at that meeting, and subsequent ones, considered the subjects committed to them by your instructions of March 26th, 1873, and April 15th, 1873, viz. :

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The imperfect and uncertain condition of the Port Wardens' line of the port of Philadelphia and the adjacent waters.

And the board has the honor to report as follows :

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The board now proceeds to report upon the second subject committed to them for consideration ; the condition of the Port Wardens' or harbor lines of the port of Philadelphia and the adjacent waters.

Several charts of the water front of Philadelphia and its vicinity, were laid before the board by Mr. S. L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, and the board obtained much important and interesting information during their meetings from Mr. Smedley, as well as from the members of the Joint Committee of Councils, with whom there was a free and pleasant conference on this subject during our sessions.

The subject of the regulation of these harbor lines is a very important one, and one that must necessarily involve much time, labor and investigation. Conflicting interests are to be reconciled, the general good harmonized with individual interests, vested rights must be respected, and es-

pecially it should be made apparent that ultimate and permanent, not temporary and changing interests should control the determination of such questions.

Several great commercial cities of the country, New York, Boston and Portland, have recognized the importance of an authoritative and intelligent determination of this subject, and have invited the counsel and authority of the general government, and of its skilled officers of disinterested position and high standing, to aid them in the solution of the questions in their cases.

The results of the experience gained in these several instances is available for Philadelphia, whose task will be easier in consequence, and whose commercial interests are now increasing, and becoming so active as to make the subject both an important and an urgent one for her consideration.

The board finds from their examination of the maps of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers along the lines of Philadelphia, and from those of Marcus Hook, New Castle and Chester, that the Wardens' line have, in various instances, been so located as to affect injuriously the regimen and navigable condition of the river, and the board has been brought to the decided opinion that the convenience of the commerce, as well as the improvement and maintenance of the navigation of the rivers, imperatively demand, at this time, a thorough examination by the proper authority of the questions involved, and the establishment of pier and bulkhead lines by the same authority for the City of Philadelphia, and that the regulation of such lines can no longer be left to interested parties, controlled only, as too often happens, by various authorities, which are possessed of no special knowledge of the matters involved, or of their importance.

The board is likewise of the opinion that the general government should undertake the solution of this problem, because it is the custodian of the navigable waters of the country, and because it has been and is called upon to devote large sums to the improvement and maintenance of navigation in this section.

The drawings of the bridge in process of construction over the Schuylkill, near the foot of South street, were ex-



amined, as well as the maps of the river. It was decided that the draw-pier has been improperly located for the convenience of navigation, inasmuch as its continuance in its present position will render essential the disbursement of a considerable sum of money to preserve the navigation of the river unimpaired.

The maps of the locality of the proposed Petty's Island Bridge were examined, as also the laws relating thereto, no drawings of the bridge itself being before the board. Col. Kurtz stated that he had made application to those interested, for information relating to the navigation of this part of the river, but had not yet received it.

It was decided to recommend that the construction of the bridge should not be begun until the Secretary of War had approved the location of its piers and other arrangements.

In the case of the Schuylkill, it was considered that the water basin of the river being terminated by the Fairmount dam, a sufficient area should be carefully preserved, having reference to the influence of its waters on the Delaware, and also, specially to the preservation of a good depth of water at the passage from its mouth to the Delaware, where the United States is now effecting an important improvement, which will add to the value of the Schuylkill in its great commercial importance as a principal shipping place for coal oil and grain.

In the case of the Delaware, the subject of the proposed widening of Delaware avenue to afford a continuous freight railroad track along its length, and the consequent proposed extension of the shipping piers and the Wardens' line out into the river channel were considered, particularly the injurious effect that must follow such an extension along the narrow part of the river opposite Smith's and Windmill Islands, where it is apparent that no encroachment should be permitted on the waterway, or at least none without an equivalent widening by the removal of the island, or a due portion of it, from the river.

The board recommends that the whole subject be brought by the United States to the attention of the municipal authorities of Philadelphia; that the course pursued by the seaport cities of New York, Boston and Portland, be pointed out, with the suggestions that the authorities of the City inform themselves as to the particulars of the proceedings

in these cases, and that they base upon them a like course of procedure for the wants of Philadelphia.

(Signed,) J. C. WOODRUFF,  
*Col. of Engrs. Bvt. Brig Gen. U. S. A.*

(Signed,) H. G. WRIGHT,  
*Lt. Col. of Engrs. Bvt. Maj. Gen.*

(Signed,) JOHN NEWTON,  
*Lt. Col. of Engrs. Bvt. Maj. Gen.*

(Signed,) J. D. KURTZ,  
*Lt. Col. of Engrs.*

(Signed,) WM. P. CRAIGHILL,  
*Maj. of Engrs.*

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 23, 1873.*

LT. COL. J. D. KURTZ,

Corps of Engineers, 1323 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penna. :

SIR:—You are authorized and directed to communicate to the Mayor and Councils of Philadelphia, a copy of so much of the report of the Board of Engineer Officers of March 24th, 1873, as relates to the harbor lines of that City, with the suggestion that they represent to the Governor of Pennsylvania the desirableness of an act of the Legislature for fixing these lines, and of making such an appropriation as may be necessary for doing so, with a proviso that the Governor request the President of the United States to appoint a board of three officers of Engineers for the purpose, as has been done in other similar cases, and, with the view of being prepared, to furnish the Governor with the requisite information, you will please proceed to ascertain what amount of money will be necessary to enable a board, of which you are to be a member, to make the necessary surveys, examinations, plans and maps for fixing these harbor lines.

By command of Brig. Gen. Humphreys.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) JNO. G. PARKE,  
*Major of Engineers.*



A P P E N D I X N o . 3 .

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Dutton, for the sum of five hundred and three dollars and seventy cents, for the construction of the sewer on Nineteenth and Howell streets, between Pine and Twentieth. Said amount to be taken from Item 23 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 4 .

RESOLUTION

Amendatory to resolution relative to opening of Delaware avenue, approved June 24th, 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the centre line of railroad tracks, as specified in resolution approved June 24th, 1873, and authorized to be laid on Delaware avenue, by and at the expense of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, be and the same shall be moved westward three feet nine inches, to give an equal width of roadway on each side thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with the accompanying documents relative to the suspension of work on masonry of Fairmount Bridge, have in conjunction with Robert N. Willson, Assistant City Solicitor, given the subject careful consideration. The statements of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and of Jas. F. Kennedy, contractor for the masonry, have been heard; those of the latter not varying materially from those contained in his communication. His first complaint refers to a solid retaining wall of 140 feet length on the west side of Thirtieth street, the property on both sides of which is owned and used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Such an obstruction destroys the use of this ground for railroad purposes.

A proposition for the substitution of iron plate girders supported on columns, which would correspond in design with the other portions of the bridge, such alteration being of no advantage to the City, was submitted to Mr. Kennedy, with the distinct understanding that the change would not be made, unless he could make satisfactory terms with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative thereto.

Pending his negotiations with them, a large amount of work was in readiness for him on other portions of the structure, which should have been pushed forward with greater rapidity, and still remains undone on account of the tardiness of the contractor in getting his supplies.

The claim which he makes for removing timber platform and piles from the shaft, which is 14 feet by 17 feet square, amounting to \$7,000 extra for a single shaft, we do not think is warranted by the contract. There is in the proposal an item of \$32 per cubic foot, for removing timber platform, and another of \$30 each, for removing piles; but the plan and specifications show that this has reference only to a foundation for the river superstructure where the contracted space for operations warrants a large compensation.

We coincide with the decision made by the Chief Engineer, and by that decision the contractor binds himself by his contract to abide.

The contractor states that he has purchased a quarry, from which he proposes to obtain stone for the work. The contract says, that "all materials provided, shall be of the best description, subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." The stone alluded to, is reported by the engineer to be of very inferior quality, notwithstanding which the contractor shows a determination to force it on the City, and manifests in his communication, acts and statements, a disposition to use stone and other material of inferior quality and unfitted for first-class work.

The contractor has presented a bill for machinery, &c., for prosecuting extra tests, but the Chief Engineer reports this unwarranted, because they were used almost altogether for other work, such as exhausting the water from excavations belonging to the contract.

From the evidence on both sides, we are of the opinion that there has not been anything done to justify the suspension of the work.

The contractor states that if the demands which he has made are acceded to, he will again suspend operations whenever he is dissatisfied with his estimates, and that he cannot get along with his contract under those who are in charge.

Notwithstanding what he has written relative to his last estimate, he has accepted it before making his complaints, and has drawn the money thereon. We are forced to the conclusion that Mr. Kennedy has suspended work deliberately, and is not disposed to fulfil his contract.

We are advised by the City Solicitor that under the terms of the contract referred to, and in view of the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the City Councils have the right to rescind the said contract by Ordinance or resolution, and may at once procure or employ any other party or parties that the said City may deem proper to finish the work and labor remaining unperformed under the contract, and the original contractor is bound to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid by the City above the price set forth in the original schedule and specifications.

Your Committee recommend that this course shall be

pursued, and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
 JOS. J. MARTIN,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 SAML. A. MILLER,  
 JOS. P. BOON,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 W. W. BURNELL,  
 GEO. A. SMITH,  
 E. A. SHALLCROSS.

*July 24, 1873.*

## COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE CONTRACT.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE,  
 PHILADELPHIA, *July 10, 1873.*

SAML. L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

MY DEAR SIR:—I am advised that the stoppage of my work by you in constructing the abutments and retaining walls on the line of Bridge street, west of Thirtieth street, required by my contract of July 11th, 1872, projects a bridge which is not according to the plan approved by Councils by Ordinance, January 5th, 1870, and which my contract specially provides. I shall observe I am further advised that unless Councils shall approve of the change, you have not the power to do this, and I propose to suspend the work on Saturday, 12th inst., that the same may be submitted to them. I must decline to enter into any negotiation with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as to any change of plan. If the City desires a change, I will conform to it, on making such compensation as such authorized change may require. I propose to stop now in consequence of your disallowance of the contract price for removing timber platform and piles in estimate No. 6, although such allowance was made in estimate No. 5. Inasmuch as you have deducted from the present estimate, money actually paid to me in the previous one, it renders it quite uncertain what views you entertain as Engineer in the construction of said bridge. The work done by me, as certified by the Engineer in charge, is as necessary as

any work I am doing, and I cannot progress with my contract, if you entertain different views.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. KENNEDY,

*Contractor for Masonry, etc., Fairmount Bridge.*

July 10, 1873.

JAMES F. KENNEDY, ESQ.,

Contractor for Masonry, Fairmount Bridge :

DEAR SIR:—Your communication of this day relative to the construction of the abutments and retaining walls at Fairmount Bridge, at Bridge west of Thirtieth street, and with regard to estimate No. 6, is received.

The City does not desire to make the changes to which you refer, and there is no action of City Councils required in the matter.

You will proceed with the work in accordance with the lines furnished you.

As to the estimates, they will be made as the contract provides.

Very truly,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE, FAIRMOUNT BRIDGE,

PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR:—Upon receiving yours of the 10th, I thought to call upon you, but believe it would be better that I should put my views in writing, so that for the present there may be no misapprehension as to the reason on which I suspend further work.

The remark in yours that "the City does not desire to make the change to which you refer," is a surprise to me, and places me in a very false position. Nearly three months ago, when I was proceeding to construct the abutments and retaining walls required by my contract, I received peremptory orders from Mr. Leuffer, the engineer in charge of the bridge, to discontinue the work. On

several occasions since he has told myself and several others connected with the work, that it was settled fact that the western approach to the bridge would never be built in accordance with the original design. About a month ago Mr. Leuffer was requested to furnish lines for the abutment on Bridge street. After some hesitation, he gave the requisite lines, and we commenced the excavation. That same evening he directed us to abandon the trench, by order of the Chief Engineer. In my interviews with yourself, you claimed the right to change the plan. Although I objected at the time. I was still uncertain about your power to make such a change, and it was not until the day before that on which I delivered you my letter of the 10th inst., that I was advised otherwise. You must therefore perceive that I have incurred considerable loss by this delay, which I desire to have adjusted.

You were also aware that I purchased a quarry from which to procure the backing of the mason work. This quarry, in the opinion of competent engineers, builders and mechanics, has suitable stone for the purpose of my contract. Although the quarry was procured at a great expense, to facilitate the progress of the work, you have deprived me of the use of the stone.

I propose to use all these stones that are suitable for the bridge, hereafter, when I resume the work, and if you insist otherwise, I wish it stated in writing.

You are likewise aware that I have, by your direction, performed some extra work, and expended my own funds in the purchase of apparatus, for neither of which have I received any estimate. This must be adjusted before I resume.

I must also decline to further proceed unless I have a corrected estimate, restoring the items which were unwarrantably stricken from the last two estimates, against which I protested in my former communication.

I am very respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KENNEDY.

*Contractor for Masonry, etc., Fairmount Bridge.*

TO SAM'L. L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*



*July 12, 1873.*

JAMES F. KENNEDY, ESQ.,

Contractor for Masonry, Fairmount Bridge :

DEAR SIR :—Having observed that in conformity with your note of the 10th inst., you have suspended operations upon the work of the Fairmount Bridge ; this is to notify you that if the usual force, or such number of men as shall be deemed by me a sufficient force, are not engaged upon the work on Wednesday morning next, I will, as provided in the contract, report the same to Councils, through his Honor the Mayor, for their action.

Very truly,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 17, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—It becomes my duty to inform you that James F. Kennedy, contractor for masonry on Fairmount Bridge, suspended work there on Saturday morning, the 12th inst.

My formal directions to him to proceed have not been complied with.

I now report to your honorable bodies that said James F. Kennedy has abandoned his contract on Fairmount Bridge, by ceasing to work thereunder, and is not prosecuting the same with a sufficient number of workmen.

A copy of the contract, with our recent correspondence relative thereto, is appended. I am prepared to furnish you such additional information as I have in my possession, and shall await your action and direction in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*



## RESOLUTION

Rescinding the contract with James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry for Fairmount Bridge, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for proposals for completing the same.

*Whereas*, James F. Kennedy, contractor for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, has abandoned his contract by ceasing to work thereunder, and is not prosecuting the same with a sufficient number of workmen;

*And whereas*, The Chief Engineer and Surveyor, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1873, did report to Councils that James F. Kennedy has abandoned his contract on Fairmount Bridge by ceasing to work thereunder, and is not prosecuting the same with a sufficient number of workmen;

*And whereas*, Said contract provides that such report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to said Councils shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein, upon all the parties thereto, and in that case that said Councils may rescind said contract by Ordinance or resolution, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the contract bearing date the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1872, between the City of Philadelphia and James F. Kennedy, for the graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to cause immediate advertisement to be made for proposals to complete the erection of said bridge in accordance with the provisions of said contract.

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APPENDIX No. 6.

## RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Vine street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be directed to lay water pipe on Vine street, from Haverford street to Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 7.

### RESOLUTION

To grade Tilton street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade Tilton street, from Clearfield street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade; cost not to exceed the sum of \$409.75.

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## APPENDIX No. 8.

### RESOLUTION

To restrict the lien of a certain judgment against Charles C. Carman and Samuel F. Prince.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the lien of the judgment in the District Court, of March Term, 1873, D. S. B., No. 4, and of March Term, 1873, D. S. B., No. 5, against Charles C. Carman and Samuel F. Prince, be and the same is hereby restricted as to the said Samuel F. Prince, to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on Chestnut street, one hundred and fifteen feet, and extending in depth on Twenty-third street, one hundred and thirty-four feet. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of said judgments as aforesaid: *Provided,* The said lot of ground shall be clear of all encumbrances, except a dower of \$9,000: *And provided,* The City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that the interests of the City will not suffer.

## APPENDIX No. 9.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of Samuel Brown, northwest corner of Second and Monroe streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 10.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 5, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Under the authority in me vested by the Act of Consolidation, I have called you together to consider an Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Market street, between Fourth and Ninth streets, in the Sixth and Ninth Wards.

There being an imperative necessity for this sewer, especially for the purpose of draining the new post office building, about to be erected on Ninth street, above Chestnut, and travel on Market street having recently been seriously interfered with, and as there is now a prospect of a settlement of the railway difficulty, and the speedy repavement of the street, I deem it expedient to call a special meeting of your bodies, to take the necessary measures for the immediate construction of this sewer, that it might be built before the repaving of the street, thus saving expense to the City, preventing further obstruction to the throughfare, and injury to the business interests centred there.

Very Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX No. 11.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth street to Ninth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On Market street, from Fourth street to Ninth street; said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2: The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be paid out of appropriation as herein provided.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

### AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a house of correction," approved September 28th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a

house of correction," approved September 28th, 1870, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: Strike out the word "taken," in the fourth line, and insert in the place thereof, the word "reimbursed;" so that the Ordinance will read "to be reimbursed," instead of "to be taken."

## APPENDIX No. 13.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Surveys.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to notify all the owners of property on either side of Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, to make connection with the sewer authorized to be constructed between the points named, within thirty days after the completion of said sewer, and in default thereof, to enforce the provisions of an Ordinance relative to making connections with sewers.

## APPENDIX No. 14.

### AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris, to erect a one-story timber storehouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Benjamin R. Smith and J. Campbell Harris, to erect a one-story timber storehouse, for plaster, rock, chalk, marble, soapstone, et cætera, on their lot on Beach street, north of Brown street, Eleventh Ward: *Provided,* That the said building shall be removed at any time by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils to that effect: *And provided,* That the said Smith and Harris first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof, notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the proposals for completing the graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, have received a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor with the annexed schedule of the amount of each bid.

Between the highest and lowest proposals there is a difference of \$246,653, the lowest bid being less than \$30,000 in excess of Mr. Kennedy's contract.

We have abundant evidence that the work cannot be done in accordance with the specifications for this amount, and considering the delays and losses which the City has to bear in giving out non-remunerative contracts, or in dealing with unskilful and irresponsible contractors, and in view of the great necessity of having the work completed at the earliest possible moment, your Committee in examining the proposals have deemed it their duty to inquire into the competency of the bidders to carry through the work without failure.

Several of the highest bidders have been successful in this line of work, and have facilities for carrying it through.

The middle one of all is Mr. Wm. M. Wiley, of this City, who has for many years been a contractor for heavy work, the most recent of which is the successful completion of the railroad tunnel through Baltimore. He is highly recommended by those having it in charge, both for the character of the work, and the energy with which it was prosecuted.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the subject, do not think it would be to the interest of the City to award this work to the lowest bidder. The contract with Mr. Kennedy provides, "And in case said contract shall be so rescinded, it is understood and agreed by said party of the second part hereto, that the said City of Philadelphia may at once, without any notice to the said party of the second part hereto, procure or employ any other party or parties the said City may deem proper, to finish the work and labor remaining unperformed under this contract, and furnish the material unsupplied at the time said con-



"tract is rescinded, at any price, and upon any terms said City may deem proper," and the advertisement reserves the right which is usual with railroad and other corporations, to reject any and all bids which may not be satisfactory.

With these views, we recommend that the contract be awarded to William M. Wiley, as the lowest and best bidder, and that the amount of security be increased to \$100,000, and we further recommend that an appropriation of \$260,000 to pay the difference between the balance of the sum appropriated, and that required for the completion of the graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, be made.

We therefore present the accompanying resolutions, and ask their adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

SAML. A. MILLER,

JAS. F. STOCKDALE,

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. F. MILLER,

R. W. DOWNING,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

Geo. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

HENRY GLASS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *September 5, 1873.*

EDWARD LYSTER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys :

DEAR SIR:—I present you in the annexed schedule the aggregate of each proposal received and opened in your presence on the 1st inst., for completing the graduation and masonry, and work provided for on Fairmount Bridge, under contract with James F. Kennedy, under date July 11th, 1872.

In all, eight proposals were received, one of which was excluded on account of not having been accompanied with the necessary bond.

Each proposal contains a bid for pneumatic piling, which will be included in the contract, but the adjoining column shows the amount with this item left out, for the purpose of comparison, with the amount of the original contract, in which the cost of said piling is not included.

The amount of contract with James F. Kennedy was \$372,200, \$27,500 having been paid on estimates, leaving \$344,700 unexpended thereunder.



There has been paid for iron work to the Keystone Bridge Company, \$33,100.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Amount of proposals for completing graduation, and masonry and work on Fairmount Bridge.*

Names of Contractors.	Amt. of bids, exclusive of work done by C. J. Kennedy.	Names of Securities.
	<i>Less pneumatic piling.</i>	
1. John Runk, Jr.....	395,141 00...369,701 00...	J. J. Dull, Harrisburg, J Henry Hobart, Pottstown, M. A. Bancroft, Philadelphia.
2. George Clark.....	451,006 50...427,006 50..	George S. Clark and William Clark, of Philadelphia.
3. Sellers, Costigan & Co.....	523,199 00...499,199 00...	Samuel Sloan, A. K. McClure, John Lavens, of Philadelphia.
4. Wm. M. Wiley .....	602,778 00...566,778 00...	James Duffy, of Marietta, and James J. Dull, of Harrisburg.
5. Thomas Steers.....	610,208 00...574,208 00..	A. J. Dull of Harrisburg, and J. A. Heistand, of Lancaster.
6. E. D. Smith.....	615,095 50...579,095 50...	William M. Wiley, of Philadelphia, and George Colder, of Lancaster.
7. John W. Murphy.....	641,794 00...612,994 00...	Patrick Daily and William B. Levan, Philadelphia.

I certify the above to be a true statement of the amount of proposals received and opened September 1st, 1873, in the presence of the Committee on Surveys.

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

RESOLUTION

Awarding contract for completing the graduation and masonry of the Fairmount Bridge.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the contract for the completion of the graduation and masonry of the Fairmount Bridge be awarded to William M. Wiley, and that he be required to enter bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the faithful performance of said contract, and that a bill be prepared providing for two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, being the difference between amount of balance of sum appropriated and that required for the completion of the graduation and masonry of the Fairmount Bridge.

## APPENDIX No. 16.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1873.*

To the Common Council of the  
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

June 27, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts.

June 27, 1873.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners, for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

June 27, 1873.—Resolution removing the restriction to certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution granting permission to the North Star Baptist Church.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division, Twenty-third Ward.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to revise the grades on Ontario street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to place Mount Holly and Latona streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to release a certain property of Isaac H. Rocap, and substitute therefor certain other property of Isaac H. Rocap.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to extend the time of completing the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

June 28, 1873.—Resolution to release a certain property of George W. Bumm, and substitute therefor certain other property of George W. Bumm.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division therein to be called the Twenty-third Division.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create a new division to be called the Twenty-fourth Division.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from January 1st, 1873, to July 1st, 1873.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Oxford and Hope streets, and an alley in Coates street, above Sixth street.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from "An Ordinance to make an annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1873," to "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873."

June 28, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. William C. Allison & Sons to erect a frame shop at Thirtieth and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate

on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for constructing sewers, created October 14th, 1872.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings on a certain square of ground.

June 30, 1873.—Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 30th, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Sixteenth, Eleventh, Carlton, Irving, Warren, Thirty-ninth, Noble, Fifth, Eleventh, Vine and Perry streets, and Lancaster avenue.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Third street, from Jarvis street to Reed street, in the First Ward.

June 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on York and Apple streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the repairing of Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Twenty-seventh streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-third street, over the Mill creek sewer, in Twenty-seventh Ward.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to approve the contract and surety for the building of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Woodlands street.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Elizabeth and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award a contract for the paving of Penn street.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quince and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Harvey and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Elizabeth and other streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the payment of culverts on Poplar, Martha, Oxford and Bodine streets.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to give notice of opening of Third street, from Lehigh avenue to Nincetown lane, Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first street, from Gray's Ferry road to Wharton street, from Thirty-first street to Schuylkill avenue, with rubble pavement.

July 1, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ash street, in the First Ward, with Belgian blocks.

July 1, 1873.—Resolution to release certain property of William A. Ellis from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 1, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

July 1, 1873.—Resolution to revise portions of plan 105, and to place Church, Warren, Pearl, Pear, Conestoga and Mica streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan.

July 1, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution rescinding the contract with James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry for Fairmount Bridge, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for proposals for completing the same.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution amendatory to resolution



relative to the opening of Delaware avenue, approved June 24th, 1873.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Vine street.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fourth Ward.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment against Charles C. Carman and Samuel F. Prince.

July 26, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

August 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a House of Correction," approved September 28th, 1870.

August 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth street to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 17.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I would call your attention to the urgent necessity for the better surface drainage of portions of the City, the insufficiency of which was the occasion of considerable damage to property by the recent heavy storm which visited us, particularly in the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards. Alarmed by the disastrous consequences of it, a large meeting of the citizens of this locality has recently been held, and a committee appointed by them, waited upon me, asking that such action shall be taken in the premises as will prevent the recurrence of similar destruction of property and loss to them in the future.

As this is a matter requiring speedy attention, I deemed it but proper to bring it before your bodies at this your first meeting, and to recommend that such immediate action be taken by you, as shall meet the necessities of the case, and insure protection to life and property from flood in the localities named.

Very Respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor.

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## APPENDIX No. 18.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report a culvert loan.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of these Councils, a loan bill for the construction of main sewers.

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## APPENDIX No. 19.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Twentieth Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the Twentieth Division, Twenty-sixth Ward, be changed from the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets, to the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Catharine streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.



## APPENDIX No. 20.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, shall be changed from the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Federal streets, to the southwest corner of Hicks and Wharton streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to the request of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, I have called you together to consider the annexed communication, relative to the bids and awarding the contract for the completion of the Fairmount Bridge.

I would suggest, at this time, that your body take into consideration the question whether it would not be advisable, and to the best interest of the City, to abandon the present site, straighten Callowhill street, and construct a bridge over the Schuylkill at Powelton avenue ; also placing the present bridge in good repair, which I am advised can be done at a cost not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

It is a subject, in my opinion, deserving your serious attention.

Very Respectfully,  
W. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

COMMITTEE ROOM, *September 5, 1873.*

TO HIS HONOR, W. M. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR :—At a meeting of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, held this day, for the purpose of considering the bids and awarding contract for the completion of the Fairmount Bridge, the following resolution, upon the motion of Mr. Downing, was agreed to.

“ *Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of Councils for next Tuesday (September 9th), at 3 o'clock P. M.”

GEO. STURGES.

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APPENDIX No. 22.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1873.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
President Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—Numerous complaints have been received of the overflow in various parts of the City, from the recent rains, particularly in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Owing to the great increase in roofing and paved surfaces northward of these Wards, the water is carried to the sewers so rapidly that the present capacity is inadequate. The subject has claimed the attention of this department, and sewers for Norris street and Palmer street, which will relieve this overflow, have been estimated for and approved by the Board of Surveyors.

In nearly every portion of the City increased sewer capacity is demanded, and during the past year estimates and plans have been prepared for a large number of main sewers, a schedule of which, amounting to \$1,412,600, has been considered by the Committee of Surveys and reported to Councils.

The demand is not confined to any locality, and as urgent appeals have been made from all directions, it seems important that a general loan should be passed, to provide

means for the construction of these main sewers, which are so much needed.

Very Respectfully,  
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 23.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to lay track to make a circuit on the western end of their line.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company be and they are hereby authorized to lay tracks on Haverford street, from Fifty-third to Sixty-fifth street, and on Vine street, from Haverford street to Fifty-fourth street, for the purpose of making a circuit on the western end of their line: *Provided,* That said company first pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 24.

### RESOLUTION

Making transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873:

From Item 33, drainage, to Item 3, repairs, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

From Item 2, intersections, to Item 6, grading, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

From Item 34, paving Lehigh avenue, to Item 10, printing and stationary, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

Granting James Martin & Co., Richmond Dyeing and Finishing Works, Twenty-fifth Ward, permission to lay water pipe across Richmond street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted to James Martin & Co. to lay a six inch water pipe from Lambert or Kettlewell street to Richmond street, and across Richmond street to their works on Richmond and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, subject to the regulations of the Department of Highways. The said James Martin & Co. to pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City twenty-five dollars, to pay for publication of this resolution : *Provided,* That permission hereby granted may be revoked by the City of Philadelphia at any time, by the passage of a resolution to that effect, without notice.

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APPENDIX No. 26.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Surveys.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be and are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of these Councils, the best terms that can be made with the Keystone Bridge Co., in reference to abandoning their part of the contract in the construction of the Fairmount Bridge.

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APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commission of City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Park Commission of City of Phila-

delphia be requested to grant the privilege of teams and other vehicles to use the River road, within the precincts of said Park, for a sufficient distance to avoid the difficulties occasioned by the construction of pavement through the Falls of Schuylkill.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the Christopher Columbus Monument Association.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Christopher Columbus Monument Association have the privilege to extend a banner across Chestnut street during the continuance of their Fair, to be held during the month of October, in the City of Philadelphia, with the assent of the owners of the property, and subject to the approval of the Mayor; said banner to be also subject to removal at any time by the order of the Mayor: *Provided, also,* That the said association pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 29.

## RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Sepviva Mission to erect a frame building for public worship.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted to the Sepviva Mission to erect a frame building for public worship on Sepviva street, between Tucker and Pepper streets, Nineteenth Ward: *Provided,* The said Mission first pay into the Treasury of the City of Philadelphia twenty-five dollars, to defray the expense of the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 30.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *October 2, 1873.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—In pursuance of a resolution of instruction directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare an approximate estimate of the cost of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Powelton avenue, I present the following report :

My predecessor, Mr. Kneass, prepared such an estimate, and presented it to Councils at the same time that the first report was made on Fairmount Bridge. I have revised this estimate so as to conform with present prices, for a trussed suspension bridge with twenty-six feet roadway, and sidewalks of eight feet, making a total width of forty-four feet. The piers and towers to be of stone, with a river span of five hundred feet. The estimate for such a bridge is \$1,350,000. I have not included any estimate for land damages for opening Powelton avenue, from Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets to the river, or on the west side from the river to Thirty-second street; the street being laid down on the City plan, the expenses of opening should be paid in the usual way.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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APPENDIX No. 31.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Trustees of M. E. Church, Fifth street and Snyder avenue, to erect a temporary chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Trustees of Snyder Avenue



Methodist Episcopal Church, to erect a temporary wooden chapel on Fifth street, below Snyder avenue, in the First Ward : *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time hereafter upon thirty days' notice to be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on the passage of a resolution by these Councils to that effect : *And provided*, The said Snyder Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, first pay into the City Treasury the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 32.

## RESOLUTION

- Changing the place of voting, Third Division, Third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Third Division of Third Ward shall be at the house of Thomas Ryan, No. 783 South Third street, the former place being no longer available.

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## APPENDIX No. 33.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Sixth Ward be changed from the southwest corner of Second and Arch streets, to the house of Philip Tafel, No. 126 Arch street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.



APPENDIX No. 34.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of holding the elections in the Third and Eighth Divisions of the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of Charles McGlade, No. 244 South Ninth street; and the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Eighth Ward, shall hereafter be at the southeast corner of Sansom and Twenty first streets, the former places of holding the elections being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division, Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be changed from No. 640 North Eighteenth street, to the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Fairmount avenue, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division, Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Third Division of the Fifteenth Ward be changed from No. 1619

North street to the house of George W. Dauster, No. 1400 Fairmount avenue, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 37.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-third Division, Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting of the Twenty-third (23) Division, Fifteenth Ward, be changed from the corner of Twenty-fourth and Hare to the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Meredith streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 38.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in First Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the First Division, Twenty-fourth Ward, be changed from the northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Lancaster avenue to the northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Lancaster avenue, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment against Frank Lafferty and others.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Frank Lafferty, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the Twenty-seventh Ward, entered of Record, D. S. B., 680, Dec. T., 1868: *Provided,* The Collector of Delinquent Taxes certifies that Lafferty's account is fully settled: *And provided,* The City Controller shall also certify there is no default.

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APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

For changing the place of voting in Second Division, Second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of voting in the Second Division of the Second Ward be changed to the southeast corner of Front and Christian streets, the present place being no longer available.

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APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Augustus C. Jones from the lien of the judgment on official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and submit the annexed resolution

limiting the lien of the judgment on said bond, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,

S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN COCHRAN.

October 2, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-seventh Ward, so far as respects the property of Augustus C. Jones, his security shall be limited to the following described property, that is to say, all that certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, on the south side of Market street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet east of Forty-third street, containing on Market street one hundred feet, and extending in depth southwardly two hundred and fourteen feet six inches, to Ludlow street.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine street, from Fifty-third street to Haverford avenue, and an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Forty-second street, and submit the an-

nexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
PETER GOLD,  
THOS. H. GILL,

S. G. KING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

October 2, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine and Forty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873, to pay the following damages, viz.: to John Yewdall, fifteen hundred dollars; to St. Stephen's Church, one hundred dollars, for the opening of Vine or Oregon street, from Fifty-third street to Haverford avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, June 23d, 1873; and to E. W. Lehman, three thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; to the estate of Henry C. Blair, one thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents; to The West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty cents; to the estate of Benjamin J. Riley, five hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety cents; to Robert Devine, five hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety cents; to John H. Jones, nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and fourteen cents; to John H. Jones, one hundred and fifty-five dollars and eleven cents; to Roger Maynes, four hundred and eighty-five dollars; to Thomas Turner, six hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-six cents; to Ann Wood, one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and five cents; to Elizabeth Paul, two hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents; to W. Craig, one hundred and eighty-five

dollars and ninety cents; to John Jones and Kern, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-two cents; to John F. Gross, four hundred and five dollars and fifty cents; to M. Donahue, four hundred and fifty dollars; to Charles Woolston, one thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twelve cents; to Walter S. Hollahan, one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty cents; to the Hauptmann estate, two thousand seven hundred dollars; to Presley Blackiston, two thousand dollars; to Malachi W. Sloan, one hundred dollars; to George Bowers, one hundred and fifty dollars; to D. Leinau, eighty-four dollars; to J. T. Bradfield, one hundred and twenty dollars; to E. Bankenhoff, sixty dollars; to J. Doyle, eighty-five dollars; to L. C. Beyer, eighty-four dollars; to W. J. Fulton, eighty-four dollars; to A. Crawford, two hundred and fifteen dollars; to T. B. Cormick, two hundred and fifty-two dollars; to Gross & Goldbeck, five hundred dollars; to ——— Otty, two hundred and fifty dollars; to A. Parks, eighty-four dollars; to William D. Kelley, five thousand dollars; to Daniel J. King, one hundred and twenty-six dollars; to Michael Herrity, five hundred dollars; to Washington Mervine, one thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fourteen cents; to J. Wardell, one thousand three hundred dollars; to William H. Thompson, forty-two dollars; to Sarah McGuigan, eighty-four dollars; to Hannah E. Wilcox, sixty dollars; to George Barr, ninety-seven dollars; to William Burk, two hundred and two dollars and eighty cents; to John J. Harrison, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy cents; to Thompson Haines, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents; to George Seltzer, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents; to George Donnelly, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and ten cents; to Christian Liebfried, eighty-five dollars; to Tabitha E. Weckerly, forty-two dollars; to William H. Thompson, one hundred and twenty-six dollars, and to Frederick E. Roch, sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents, for the opening of Forty-second street, from Powelton avenue to Westminster avenue, in said Ward, as confirmed by the said Court, July 5th, 1873. And warrants for the above amounts shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.



# APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, directing them to report what disposition has been made of the suit to recover possession of \$20,800 of City bonds stolen some time ago from City Treasury. The City Solicitor informs the Committee that suit has been brought, judgment recovered, and the money paid into the City Treasury. The Committee request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,	PETER GOLD,
THOS. H. GILL,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. F. MILLER,
CYRUS HORNE,	JOHN COCHRAN,
	S. G. KING.

October 2, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to lost bonds.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to suit for the recovery of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars of City bonds stolen from the City Treasury.



## APPENDIX No. 44.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, for the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward be removed from north-east corner of 20th and Parrish streets to the house of Wm. H. Snyder, 849 Corinthian avenue, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to repair Federal street, between Broad and Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward, without delay.

# APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to grade, curb and pave footways on Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. BALDWIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOS. P. BOON.	

October 2, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Dauphin street, from Ridge avenue to Sedgely avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; and Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks ; and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution for the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Meadow street to Cobb's creek, respectfully report that the Board of Surveyors have approved a sewer for a portion of this distance from Meadow street to Fifty-second street, a distance of six squares; a three feet sewer will answer for four squares, and for the remainder of the distance, a sewer of four feet diameter will only require an appropriation of \$3,600.

This street is being paved under the provisions of an act of Assembly, and it is now nearly ready to lay the stone. This sewer should be laid before the street is paved, and in view of the small amount of appropriation required to gain such an important object, we recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE, [<sup>For</sup>report. ]  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
GEO. WIDENER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
W. W. BURNELL.

October 2, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Meadow street to Fifty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the line of Market street, from Fifty-second to Forty-eighth street with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and from Forty-eighth to Meadow street, the inside diameter shall be four feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; the excess over and above said assessments hereby provided for.

SECT. 3. That the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$600) dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying said excess in the cost of construction over and above the said assessment bills, and that warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

The amount thereof to be taken out of item for construction of branch sewers of appropriation to Highway Department of 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 49.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding the election in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the northeast corner of Seventh and Siegel, to the northeast corner of Seventh and Mifflin streets, the place formerly used for that purpose is no longer available.

## APPENDIX No. 50.

## RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings be and they are hereby requested to use every effort to have the marble to be used in the superstructure of said Public Buildings dressed within the limits of our city, in order that the cost of said work may be expended among the citizens and taxpayers of our city.

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## APPENDIX No. 51.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth, and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue, approved the second day of June, A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue, approved the second day of June, A. D. 1873, be and the same is hereby amended of follows; by striking out the word "Gold," and inserting "Brandywine."

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of direction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, The Select Councils did on the 9th day of January. A. D. 1873, refer a communication relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to the Railroad Committee to report thereon.

*And whereas*, Said Select and Common Councils directed said Committee to make their report thereon on October 2d, 1873.

*And whereas*, Said Committee having failed to make any report, it is alleged that two members of said Committee, after a careful examination, have appended their names to the following (which it is further alleged was designed as such report had it been signed by a majority of said Committee).

“Previously to entering into details your Committee would remark that this report is wholly derived from official sources; that there is nothing in it which cannot be substantiated by incontestable proof.

The labors of your Committee have, in accordance with the purpose of their appointment, been directed to ascertaining what causes have deterred the business of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad from returning to its stockholders a dividend, however small. In furtherance of this purpose, your Committee have investigated: 1st, the charges for repairs to passenger and baggage cars; 2d, the charges for repairs to locomotives; 3d, the gross receipts from passenger travel; 4th, the gross receipts from freight; 5th, the charges incurred for maintenance of way, including the workshop account; and 6th, the charges made for construction.

In addition to the annual reports of the managers to the Auditor General of the State, and of their official reports to the Philadelphia & Erie stockholders, your Committee have also taken, for purposes of comparison, the similar reports of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. This was done for the reason that the Reading, like the



Philadelphia & Erie Road, is with its collaterals wholly within the State; that both were at liberty to obtain all the raw and finished materials they required from the same markets, and on equally favorable terms; that the rates of wages paid by each company, were at similar dates alike; that the portions of the State over which the two roads operated are not widely distant, in fact, in certain parts, are almost contiguous; that the topographies of the sections penetrated by the respective roads and their collaterals, are not essentially dissimilar; that the nature of the business transacted, and the components of it, were common to both roads; and that the annual reports of the Reading Company enter more into details than those of any other company with which a like comparison might be instituted. Nor did your Committee overlook the important fact that the annual reports required by law to be made to the Auditor General of the State, called for precisely the same information from each of the companies, concerning the respective conditions and yearly operations of their roads. Your Committee have argued, that whatever uncontrollable natural causes there might have been to prevent the average economy of the two roads from running in parallel lines, those sources of disagreement would necessarily be of such a permanent character as to manifest themselves during a series of years in a nearly equal percentage of variation between the working expenses of the two roads for equal amounts of business done; so that if in 1865 the average working expenses of the Reading Road were 50 per cent. greater than those of the Philadelphia & Erie Road for equal amounts of business done, while in 1872 the same expenses of the Philadelphia & Erie Road were 200 per cent. greater than those of the Reading for equal amounts of business, with a percentage of difference steadily though unequally growing against the Philadelphia & Erie Company, from 1865 to 1872, it would be fair to assume that the cause was *not* due to any peculiarity in the P. & E. Road, but to an inherent defect in its management.

1865 being the first year in which the whole road went into complete operation, the investigation begins with that year. It seems to have been the only year in which the official reports concerning the business of the road, make any approach to correctness or truth.



## CHARGES FOR REPAIRS TO PASSENGER CARS.

*From 1865 to 1872.*

Your Committee, when making up this statement, took as a guide the charges incurred by the Reading Company for similar repairs, and have felt themselves justified in doing so, because the cost of materials and labor required to make the repairs was the same for both roads, each company having the same markets to draw upon, and provided with equal facilities for turning out work. Also, the cars of both companies were employed for like purposes, and, therefore, the degree of wear and tear they were subjected to was not dependent upon any difference in the nature of the business they were engaged upon, but on the extent of that business. It has been assumed that the capabilities of the cars of the two roads for standing wear and tear, were equal; though, if any difference existed, the P. & E. cars were, when averaged, superior to the others, thus fitting them for more work at a less cost for repairs.

1865.

This year the Reading Company had in use 87 cars at a cost for repairs of \$46,000, or \$530 per car. The cars carried 36,582,415 passengers one mile, or one passenger that many miles, thus making the cost of repairs to equal .126 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had in use fifty-two cars, at a cost for repairs of \$12,061, or \$233 per car, they carried 26,372,556 passengers one mile. Had the cost of repairs averaged per passenger the same on the P. & E. Road as on the Reading, the charge to P. & E. Company for repairs would have been \$33,229, instead of \$12,061. It is well to bear in mind the charges incurred this year for repairs by the respective roads, in order to compare them with the widely different relative positions held by the two roads in subsequent years.

1866 and 1867.

The P. & E. returns to Auditor General for 1866, are incomplete in respect to charges for repairs, and therefore no

comparison can be made. In 1867 the cost of repairs averaged per passenger the same for both roads, the P. & E. charge being a very small fraction in excess of the Reading.

1868.

This year the Reading Company had 118 cars in use, at a cost for repairs of \$61,700, or \$523 per car. They carried 30,767,713 passengers one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .2 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had in use 60 cars, which according to the report to Auditor General, carried 18,041,080 passengers one mile, which at the Reading rate for repairs of .2 cents per passenger, would make the cost of repairs to P. & E. cars \$36,082; but the charge to P. & E. Company for such repairs was \$45,527, or an excess of \$9,445. There is reason to believe this excess is still greater because the Reading charge included the cost of wholly rebuilding several passenger cars, a cost more properly chargeable to the renewal than to the repair account, but by including these new cars in the repair account, the average Reading cost per passenger for such repairs was made sensibly higher than it would otherwise have been, and thus the P. & E. excess is made to appear \$9,445 instead of \$13,672.

1869.

This year the Reading Company had in use 140 cars at a cost for repairs of \$63,172, or \$487 per car; they carried 40,525,071 passengers one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .168 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had according to report to Auditor General, 53 cars in use, which, according to the same report, carried 19,227,143 passengers one mile, which at the Reading rate for repairs of .168 cents per passenger, would make the cost of repairs to P. & E. cars, \$32,301.60; but the charge against the P. & E. Company for such repairs was \$63,453, or an excess of \$31,152. At the Reading rate for repairs the cost to the P. & E. Company would have been \$610 per car, whereas the actual charge was \$1,200 per car.

1870.

This year the Reading Company had in use 145 cars at a cost for repairs of \$60,589, or \$418 per car; they carried 41,508,427 passengers one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .146 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had according to report to Auditor General, 51 cars in use, which, according to the same report, carried 20,214,600 passengers one mile, which at the Reading rate for repairs of .146 cents per passengers, would have made the cost of repairs to the P. & E. cars, \$29,513.32; but the charge against the P. & E. Company for such repairs was \$65,858, or an excess of \$36,345. At the Reading rate for repairs the cost to the P. & E. Company would have been \$580 per car, whereas the actual charge was \$1,291 per car.

1871.

This year the Reading Company had in use 229 cars at a cost for repairs of \$91,795, or \$400 per car; they carried 66,945,531 passengers one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .137 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had according to report to Auditor General, 52 cars in use, which, according to the same report carried 17,368,000 passengers one mile, which at the Reading rate for repairs of .137 cents per passenger, would have made the cost of repairs to P. & E. cars \$23,894.16; but the charge against the P. & E. Company for such repairs was \$73,012 or an excess of \$49,118. At the Reading rate for repairs the cost to the P. & E. Company would have been \$460 per car, whereas the actual charge was \$1,404 per car.

1872.

This year the Reading Company had in use 255 cars at a cost for repairs of \$96,783, or \$380 per car; they carried 73,607,349 passengers one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .132 cents per passenger. The P. & E. Company had according to report to Auditor General, 58 cars in use, which according to the same report carried 18,500,000 passengers one mile, which at the Reading rate for repairs of .132 cents per passenger, would have made the cost of repairs to P. & E. cars \$24,420; but the charge

against the P. & E. Company for such repairs was \$90,821, or an excess of \$66,401. At the Reading rate for repairs the cost to the P. & E. Company would have been \$422 per car, whereas the actual charge was \$1,566 per car.

### Summary.

#### A.

Excess of charge for repairs to Pass. Cars in

		Interest.
1868 .....	\$9,445	\$2,266 80
1869 .....	31,152	5,607 36
1870 .....	36,345	4,361 40
1871 .....	49,118	2,497 08
1872 .....	66,401	

\$192,461

Add interest due..... 15,182

Total ..... \$207,643

#### B.

Year.	Cost per car for repairs to P. & E. cars at Reading rate.	Cost per car for repairs actually charged to the P. & E. Co.	Difference.
1865,	\$640	\$233	\$407 per car less than Reading.
1868,	601	760	159 per car more than Reading.
1869,	610	1200	590 per car more than Reading.
1870,	580	1291	711 per car more than Reading.
1871,	460	1404	944 per car more than Reading.
1872,	422	1566	1144 per car more than Reading.

#### C.

The total overcharge in

1868.....	\$9,445,	would have repaired	16 additional cars.
1869. ....	31,152,	would have repaired	51 additional cars.
1870. ....	36,345,	would have repaired	63 additional cars.
1871.....	49,118,	would have repaired	107 additional cars.
1872.....	66,401,	would have repaired	157 additional cars.

Estimating the value of passenger cars not entirely new (such as are run on the P. & E. road) at \$3000 each, and of baggage cars at \$1200 each, the total excess of \$207,643 for repairs would have equipped the P. & E. road with 60 passenger and 23 baggage cars, or 25 cars more than were reported in use on the road in 1872, but not owned by the P. & E. Company.

*Remarks.*

*It would be interesting to learn why in 1865, before the P. & E. workshops had at an enormous outlay, reached their subsequent efficient condition, the cost of repairs to the P. & E. passenger cars was so very much less than what the Reading incurred upon a proportionately equal amount of service ; and it also would be interesting to learn why, as the P. & E. workshops approached nearer and nearer towards perfection in their appointments and ability to turn out work at the lowest rates, the charge per car for repairs on the P. & E. road should steadily advance year by year until in 1872 the climax was capped by such charges being 300 per cent. greater than the Reading Company incurred for a proportionately equal amount of service obtained out of their cars—THE COST OF REPAIRS TO 58 P. & E. CARS IN 1872 BEING ALMOST AS MUCH AS THAT FOR 255 READING CARS IN THE SAME YEAR.*

The unavoidable inference to be drawn from the foregoing exhibit, that other cars besides those reported to Auditor General as in use upon the P. & E. road, were repaired or built at the P. & E. workshops, and the P. & E. Company made to foot the bills. The query naturally follows, were the additional cars thus repaired or built at the P. & E. workshops, employed in the business of the P. & E. road, and if so, what was the amount of that business, and what became of the receipts? *It is a significant fact, and well worth bearing in mind, that the reported through passenger business suddenly dropped from 26,000 passengers in 1868 and 1869 to 4000 in 1870, 3300 in 1871, and 3800 in 1872.* Now, whatever impairs the stability or prevents the increase of through passenger traffic on a road, must also, to a nearly equal extent, affect the through freight business, because a longer route or higher charges than what rule on other roads running to the same points, must operate as detrimentally against through freight as through passenger traffic ; hence the amount of through freight carried over a road is a criterion of what the number of through passengers should be as compared with what was done at different periods in the history of the same road.



	Passengers.	Tons through Freight.
The through P. & E. travel was reported to be in		
1867.....	13,200	43,600
1868.....	26,600	110,000
1869.....	26,000	177,000
1870.....	4,042	202,400
1871.....	3,308	302,300
1872.....	3,814½	460,681

This (like all similar statements in this report) is taken from the official records of the company, given by them to their stockholders and to the Auditor General of the State. It shows that in 1867, 1868 and 1869 the through travel bore what may be deemed a normal relation to the through tonnage; but that of 1870, 1871 and 1872 appears absurdly small beside the reported through tonnage of those years. The through tonnage of 1872 indicates a through travel of 52,000 persons, when compared with the through travel which accompanied the through tonnage of 1867, 1868 and 1869: moreover, it is reasonable to infer that the number of through trains advertised by the lessees as running over the road in 1872 (eight daily, four each way,) would in a year carry more than 3,814½ through passengers, the number reported to Auditor General.

Referring to statement "C" in the foregoing summary, it appears that,—

The additional cars repaired, could have carried in

1868.....	16 cars.....	4,800,000	Passengers one mile.
1869.....	51 cars.....	18,400,000	Passengers one mile.
1870.....	63 cars.....	24,000,000	Passengers one mile.
1871.....	107 cars.....	35,000,000	Passengers one mile.
1872.....	157 cars.....	47,600,000	Passengers one mile.

Or a total over and above that reported of.....129,200,000 Passengers one mile.

Which the average rate charged per passenger or per mile, as reported to Auditor General, represents a gross receipt of six millions of dollars (\$6,000,000), it does not follow, of course, that the additional cars here given as repaired at the P. & E. shops were all employed on the P. & E. road; they may, some of them, have been built or repaired for other transportation Companies, and after the expense was charged to the P. & E. Company, never used on the P. & E. road; but, it may as well be stated in this

connection, that in another part of this report, under the caption "Gross receipts from Pass. Traffic," there will be found a statement drawn wholly from P. & E. official sources and based upon a series of calculations entirely independent of everything in the foregoing statement, which shows beyond a doubt that there is an indebtedness due to the P. & E. Company of nearly four millions of dollars for gross receipts from passengers; *and also, that the increase in the number of passenger stations from 68 in 1865 to 90 in 1871 and 1872, calls for a corresponding increase of passenger travel, instead of a reported falling off in 1872 from the number carried in 1865 of 8,000,000 of passengers carried one mile.*

## REPAIRS TO LOCOMOTIVES.

*From 1865 to 1872 inclusive.*

In estimating the amount of tonnage hauled by the locomotives of the Reading Company, and the P. & E. Company, the number of passengers carried one mile in each year has been reduced to tons by allowing  $16\frac{2}{3}$  persons to the ton of 2000 lbs.; two persons more or less than this average could not affect the result the one hundred thousandth part of a cent in the estimated cost per ton carried one mile.

According to the reports of the respective companies to the Auditor General, the average working capacities of the engines employed on the roads of the two companies were nearly equal, with a preponderance in favor of the P. & E. road.

The paying tonnage only has been taken into consideration because it is that at last which determines the profits or loss derived from running Freight and Passenger trains; but had the dead tonnage, such as weight of engines, cars and tenders used in transportation, been also taken into account, the result would have told seriously against the Managers, because of the much larger amount of such tonnage hauled by each of the Reading locomotives.

1865.

This year the Reading Company had in use 254 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$646,735; they hauled of



merchandise, coal, and passengers 358,830,981 tons one mile, or one ton that many miles; thus making the cost of repairs to average .18 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had in use 89 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$168,287; they hauled of mdse., coal, and passengers 33,766,456 tons one mile, or one ton that many miles, which at the Reading rate of .18 cents per ton for repairs gives \$60,779, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$107,548.

1866.

This year the Reading Company had in use 267 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$600,277; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 436,357,163 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .138 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had in use 90 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$204,264; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers (as per report to Auditor General) 79,700,170 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .138 cents per ton for repairs, gives \$109,987.61 thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$94,277.

1867.

This year the Reading Company had in use 268 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$588,980; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 412,012,565 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .1435 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had (as per report to Auditor General) 90 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$202,198; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 86,487,479 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .1435 cents per ton for repairs gives \$124,109, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$78,089.

1868.

This year the Reading Company had in use 269 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$579,099; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 417,652,100 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .139 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had (as per report to Auditor General) 95 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of

\$223,297 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 131,018,622 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .139 cents per ton for repairs, gives \$182,115, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$41,182.

1869.

This year the Reading Company had in use 297 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$507,843 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 486,285,171 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .104 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had (as per report to Auditor General) 108 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$219,094 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 160,862,390 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .104 cents per ton for repairs gives \$167,296, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$51,798.

1870.

This year the Reading Company had in use 309 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$439,555 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 460,171,285 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .0948 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had (as per report to Auditor General) 120 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$234,030 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 174,562,918 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .0948 cents per ton for repairs gives \$165,435, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$68,545.

1871.

This year the Reading Company had in use 343 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$416,238 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 561,987,075 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .0741 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had (as per report to Auditor General) 126 Locomotives in use at a cost for repairs of \$212,108 ; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 198,602,360 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .0741 cents per ton for repairs, gives \$147,164, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$64,944.

1872.

This year the Reading Company had in use 377 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$452,400; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 611,194,282 tons one mile, thus making the cost of repairs to average .074 cents per ton carried. The P. & E. Company had in use (as per report to Auditor General) 130 Locomotives at a cost for repairs of \$232,819; they hauled of merchandise, coal, and passengers 36,001,152 tons one mile, which at the Reading rate of .074 cents per ton for repairs gives \$174,640, thus showing an excess of charge against the P. & E. Company of \$58,189.

*Summary.*

Excess of charge for repairs to Locomotives in

		Interest.
1865.....	\$107,508	\$45,151
1866.....	94,277	33,939
1867.....	78,089	22,426
1868.....	41,182	9,883
1869.....	51,798	9,324
1870.....	68,545	8,225
1871.....	64,944	3,896
1872.....	58,179	

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 \$564,522

Add interest..... 132,844

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 Total. .... \$697,366

It is proper here to state that up to and including the year 1868, the Reading charges for repairs to Locomotives comprised the cost of rebuilding a number (from six to ten) Locomotives in each of the years designated, a charge which properly belonged to the renewal, and not to the repair account, but by being included in the latter account, the Reading average rate per ton carried, for repairs, was made to appear much larger than the facts warranted, and thus the charges to the P. & E. Company for repairs is made to appear during that time \$100,000 less than they really were.

This exhibit, bad as it is, is much more favorable than the real facts of the case warrant, for we have assumed in the foregoing statement that all the freights transported over the P. & E. road was drawn by the Locomotives reported to Auditor General as in use on the road; whereas

it is well known that a large percentage of the freight, perhaps *all the through* freight, has been carried by transportation companies, who, it is said, own or rent their own Locomotives; it is therefore rather under than over the estimate to say, that from 1865 to 1872 inclusive the excess charged the P. & E. Company for repairs to locomotives, was from one hundred to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year, or, in other words, instead of \$697,000 given in the table here furnished, the P. & E. Company have been charged over one million of dollars more for repairs to Locomotives than there is reason to believe were really paid.

### PHILADELPHIA & ERIE WORKSHOPS.

These shops were constructed at an immense cost, out of the funds of the P. & E. Company, when, so far as the latter is concerned, they were not really called for, and the money squandered upon them might have been saved; particularly when the Company, according to the statement of the Lessees, was at the time of their erection financially barely able to keep itself from going under, and having no equipment of its own, the repairs to that furnished by other parties could have been kept in order at the shops of those to whom the equipment belonged.

One might suppose that the enormous charges made out against the P. & E. Company for keeping the rolling stock furnished by other parties in order, ought to at least have covered every imaginable expense connected with the workshop business; but so far from this being the case, that in addition to the charges and over charges already enumerated, the P. & E. Company have been charged with workshop expenses, the magnitude of which, without the sworn testimony of the Managers to the Auditor General, would be absolutely incredible. Take the following as an instance: *In 1872 the P. and E. Company were charged for oil, fuel, clerks, and watchmen at the shops \$122,325, while the expenses of the Reading Company during the same year for the same purposes were only \$27,042, or nearly \$100,000 less; and yet the Reading Company had to keep in repair an equipment 4.6 times larger than that used on the P. and E. road, besides manufacturing nearly all the cars, machinery,*

*&c., required for the use of the road!* In this connection the subjoined table is interesting.

Charges for Oil, Fuel, Clerks, Watchmen, &c., of Reading and P. & E. shops compared.

	P. & E. Co.	Reading Co.	Overcharge of P. & E. Co.
1865.....	86,783	40,417	46,366
1866.....	90,905	39,546	51,359
1867.....	83,000	56,825	26,175
1868.....	87,603	55,020	32,583
1869.....	92,953	58,256	34,697
1870.....	91,796	41,569	50,227
1871.....	98,677	29,191	69,486
1872.....	122,325	27,042	95,283

The total charged to the P. & E. Company for the items given, amounted to \$734,042, while the Reading charge within the same period was only \$347,866, or \$406,176 *less* than the P. & E. Now, if the Reading with all the vast demands upon its shops expended \$347,866 for the items named, what must have been the magnitude of the business done at the P. & E. shops which called for \$732,042, and what must have been the expense entailed on the P. & E. Company to maintain such a business for the benefit of others! What that expense thus entitled was, is partly indicated by the excess charged the P. & E. Company for repairs to Locomotives, Passenger and Baggage cars as set forth in this report; what additional charges beyond the legitimate demands of its business, the P. & E. Company have had to sustain, can only be learned from an examination of such books, papers, accounts and persons as your Committee have not legally the power to peremptorily call for.

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Your Committee have labored under many difficulties in their attempts to obtain reliable data concerning this account: every effort made to elicit information from the President and Directors of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company has proved abortive, thus obliging your Committee to be contented with what could be gleaned from the reports of the Treasurer to the P. & E. Stockholders, and the annual reports made to the Auditor General; it should therefore be understood that what is here given by



no means covers the whole ground requiring investigation ; the following statement, however, can be relied upon as correct so far as it goes, and though sufficiently important in itself, it is chiefly valued as an indication of what may be expected when there are no impediments to a clear exposition of the whole case.

The report made to the Auditor General for the year 1866, states that the number of bridges, stations, depots, &c., along the line of the road was the same at the close of 1866 as of 1865, yet the report of the Treasurer to the P. & E. Stockholders contains a charge of \$68,821.64 for *new* depots and stations. The same report charged the P. & E. Company with \$45,774.45 for road construction, but according to the report to the Auditor General there was no "road construction" in 1866, except 8.31 miles of sidings, for which the Treasurer's report provides \$115,047.25 additionally. It must be understood these charges were exclusive of the heavy outlay called "maintenance of way," to which the P. & E. Stockholders were put for keeping the roadways, bridges, culverts and buildings in repair. We may therefore conclude, in the absence of all proof to the contrary, that the items here excepted to in the Treasurer's report, amounting to \$114,596.07, are erroneous.

The Treasurer's report to the P. & E. Stockholders for the year 1867, contains a charge of \$248,756.53 for sidings, depots, stations, and shops erected in 1866 to June of 1867, but, according to the report to the Auditor General, there were, excepting 7.783 miles of siding, no new structures built within that period, and therefore, if we admit that the 7.183 miles of siding cost the same as the 8.31 miles constructed in 1866 (\$115,047.25), there still remain \$133,700 to be accounted for. The same report charges \$75,678 for Erie Round House, sidings, depots and stations, but as these excepting the Round House, had been already provided for, it is fair to assume that at least \$60,000 of this expenditure requires explanation. We may therefore conclude that the items, amounting to \$194,000, in the Treasurer's report here objected are, in the absence of all proof to the contrary, erroneous. *These charges and those hereafter referred to in this connection were exclusive of the heavy outlay called "Maintenance of Way," to which the P. & E. Stock-*

*holders were put by the Lessees for keeping the road, bridges, culverts, buildings, &c., in repair.*

The report made to the Auditor General for the year 1869, states that excepting two *water* stations, the number of stations, &c., along the line of the road was the same at the close of 1869 as of 1868, yet the Treasurer's report to the P. & E. Stockholders contains a charge of \$96,098.38 for *new* stations, bridges, &c., or \$90,000 more than seem justifiable. There is also a charge of \$41,932.95 for engine houses, shops, bridges and culverts, but as the number of these reported to Auditor General in 1869 did not vary from that reported in 1868, it is difficult to comprehend how so large a sum could have been expended upon what seems to have had no existence. There is also an item of \$24,263 for road construction, the report to the Auditor General however contains nothing to which such an expenditure can be referred, since the sidings and superstructures built that year were provided for by the Treasurer in a separate charge, amounting to \$195,987. We may, therefore, in the absence of proof to the contrary, conclude that the items in the Treasurer's report here excepted to, and amounting in round numbers to \$156,000, are erroneous.

According to the report to the Auditor General, there were no new stations, engine houses, or shops built in 1870, yet the Treasurer's report says \$53,267 were expended for that purpose. The number of bridges reported to Auditor General this year was five *less* than in 1869, nevertheless the Treasurer's report says \$30,474 were expended for *new* bridges. A satisfactory explanation is certainly desirable respecting the uses to which these \$83,700 were really put.

In 1871 there were 14 new stations built at a cost, according to the Treasurer's report for that year, of \$106,247, or \$7,600 per station, a charge the liberality of which invites attention.

The report to the Auditor General for 1872 gives the same number of stations, depots, bridges, &c., as that of 1871, yet the Treasurer's report contains a charge against the P. & E. Company of \$108,750 for such structures.

There is also a charge of \$302,000 for "double and second track," but the report to Auditor General states there was no double or second track apart from the sidings, and as there were expended for the latter that year, if we are



to believe the Treasurer's report, \$111,152, it follows that including the \$302,000, there were \$410,750 said to have been expended on Construction Account in 1872, of which there seems to be no tangible evidence.

*Summary.*

Sum of charges needing explanation in Treasurer's report for	
1866 .....	\$114,596
1867 .....	194,000
1869 .....	156,000
1870 .....	83,700
1872 .....	410,750
Total .....	\$956,046

RECEIPTS FROM PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

*From 1865 to 1872 inclusive.*

1865.

In 1865 the gross receipts from passengers were, as per report to Auditor General, and to the P. & E. Stockholders, \$923,041.67, which amount represents 3.5 cents (the reported rate charged each passenger per mile), 26,372,556 persons carried one mile, or one person carried that many miles; and these 26,372,556 persons carried one mile, represent 769,250 persons transported 395,189 miles in passenger trains (as per report to the Auditor General). Now, on this basis, furnished by the managers themselves, are made the calculations of what were annually the gross receipts from Passenger traffic up to and including the year 1872.

1866.

In 1866 there were, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 695,415 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 9.6 per cent. less than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 469,797, or 18.8 per cent. farther than in 1865, thus making the total Passenger traffic 9.2 per cent. greater in 1866 than in 1865. Add 9.2 per cent. to the 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 28,798,809 as the number of persons carried one mile

in 1866, or one person carried that many miles, which at 3.5 cents per person or per mile (the average rate reported to Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,007,958. But the gross receipts for Passenger traffic reported in 1866 were only \$734,725, thus showing a balance due to P. & E. Co., from this source, of \$273,233.

### 1867.

In 1867 there were, according to report to Stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 635,542 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 17.38 per cent. less than in 1865; and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 518,646, or 31.24 per cent. farther than in 1865, thus making the total Passenger traffic 13.68 per cent. greater in 1867 than in 1865. Add 13.86 per cent. to the 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 30,027,792 as the number of persons carried one mile, or one person carried that many miles in 1867, which at 3.5 cents per person or per mile (the average rate reported to Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,050,843.72. But the gross receipts from Passenger traffic reported in 1867 were only \$637,941.65, thus showing a balance due to P. & E Co. from this source of \$412,907.07.

### 1868.

In 1868 there were, according to report to Stockholders, and report to Auditor General, 629,320 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 18.2 per cent. less than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 509,382, or 28.89 per cent. farther than in 1865; thus making the total Passenger traffic 10.69 per cent. greater in 1868 than in 1865. Add 10.69 per cent. to the 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 29,191,782 as the number of persons carried one mile, or the number of miles one person was carried in 1868 over P. & E. road, which at 3.5 cents per mile or per passenger (the average rate reported to Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,021,711. But the gross receipts from Passenger traffic reported in 1868 were only \$631,437.59, thus showing a balance due to the P. & E. Company from this source of \$390,274.

1869.

In 1869 there were, according to the report to P. & E. Stockholders, and the report to the Auditor General, 651,039 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 15.37 per cent. *less* than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 502,224, or 27 per cent. farther than in 1865, thus making the total Passenger traffic 11.63 per cent. greater in 1869 than in 1865. Add 11.63 per cent. to the 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 29,439,634 as the number of persons carried one mile, or the number of miles one person was carried in 1869, which at 3.5 cents per mile or per passenger (the average rate reported to Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,030,378.94. But the gross receipts from passenger traffic reported in 1869 were only \$672,964.46, thus showing a balance due to P. & E. Co. from this source of \$357,424.42.

1870.

In 1870 there were, according to the report to P. & E. Stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 662,155 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 13.9 per cent. *less* than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 537,439, or 36 per cent. farther than in 1865, thus making the total passenger traffic 22.1 per cent. greater in 1870 than in 1866. Add 22.1 per cent. to 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 32,200,866 as the number of persons carried one mile, or the number of miles one person was carried over the P. & E. road in 1870, which at 3 cents per mile or per passenger (the average rate reported to Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$966,025.98. But the gross receipts from passenger traffic reported in 1870 were only \$606,438.31, thus showing a balance due to P. & E. Company from this source of \$359,587.67.

1871.

In 1871 there were, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 684,884 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 11 per cent. *less* than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 562,946, or 42.45 per cent. farther

than 1865, thus making the total passenger traffic 31.45 per cent. greater in 1871 than in 1865. Add 31.45 per cent. to 26,372,536 persons carried in 1865 one mile, and we have 34,671,973 as the number of persons carried one mile, or the number of miles one person was carried over the P. & E. road in 1871, which at 3 cents for 951,050, and 3.5 cents for 33,715,648 (the average rate reported to the Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,201,578. But the gross receipts from passenger traffic reported in 1871 were only \$607,878.94, thus showing a balance due to P. & E. Company from this source of \$600,700.

## 1872.

In 1872 there were, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 839,793 persons carried over the P. & E. road, or 9 per cent. more than in 1865, and the number of miles these persons were carried in passenger trains was 663,542, or 67.5 per cent. farther than in 1865, thus making the total passenger traffic 76.5 per cent. greater than in 1865. Add 76.5 per cent. to 26,372,536 persons carried one mile in 1865, and we have 46,547,526 as the number of persons carried one mile, or the number of miles one person was carried over the P. & E. road in 1872 which on 1,105,150 carried at 3 cents, and 45,442,376 at 3.5 cents (the average rate reported to the Auditor General), gives a gross receipt of \$1,623,647.66. But the gross receipts from passenger traffic reported in 1872 were only \$647,274.09, thus showing a balance due to the P. & E. Company from this source of \$976,373.57.

*Summary.*

Balance due P. & E. Company on gross receipts  
from Passenger Traffic in

		Interest.
1866 .....	\$273,233	102,683
1867 .....	412,907	123,872
1868 .....	390,274	93,665
1869 .....	357,424	64,336
1870 .....	359,587	43,150
1871 .....	600,700	36,053
1872 .....	976,373	
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	\$3,370,398	\$463,759
Add interest.....	463,759	

Total due on gross receipts from Passenger  
Traffic from 1866 to 1872.....\$3,834,157

*Remarks.*

The foregoing statements, showing an indebtedness on the part of the Lessees to the P. & E. Company, of nearly four millions of dollars on the gross receipts of the Passenger Traffic of the road, from the year 1866 to 1872 inclusive, certainly indicates a very poor prospect for the Stockholders, so long as the P. & E. road is under its present management. As examples of this management, your Committee would draw attention to a contrast between the Passenger business of the P. & E. road in 1865 and 1872, as reported by the Managers themselves. *In 1865, 769,250 passengers were carried 395,189 miles for \$923,041.67; but in 1872, according to the managers, the carrying of 839,793 passengers 663,542 miles, at the same average rate of fare as in 1865, produced only \$647,274.09.* HERE WERE 70,000 MORE PASSENGERS CARRIED IN 1872 THAN IN 1865, AND HERE WERE 840,000 PEOPLE CARRIED 250,000 MILES FARTHER THAN THE 770,000 IN 1865, AND YET THE MANAGERS REPORT THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF 1872, \$276,000 *less* THAN IN 1865.

A favorite plea in justification of the poor returns of gross receipts from Passenger traffic has been, and is, that the road runs through a section of country so sparsely populated as to furnish but an insignificant local traffic; a glance, however, at the reports made to the Auditor General, goes far to invalidate this plea. In 1865 there were 68 stations on the road, including passengers and freight; these were gradually increased, until in 1871 and 1872 the number reached ninety (90), of which thirty-seven (37) were exclusively passenger depots, and fifty-three (53) passenger and freight stations combined. Here then we have a passenger station at every 3.20 miles on a road nearly 300 miles long, which certainly does not imply a want of local passenger business where so many facilities were required to accommodate it.

In the foregoing statement we have been obliged to take the figures as to the number of passengers and the miles they were carried in passenger trains which were given in the reports; we nevertheless have reason to believe that the true numbers were sensibly larger than those reported. The number of through trains each way daily, which ran over the P. & E. road, seems to justify a larger through



travel than 3,814 passengers in a year (the number furnished in report to Auditor General for the business of 1872), and the increase in the number of passenger stations over those found adequate to the wants of the road in 1865, calls for a local or way passenger business of at least one million of persons a year, when compared with the business of 1865.

## GROSS RECEIPTS FROM FREIGHT.

### 1865.

This year, the gross receipts from freight carried over the P. & E. road amounted to \$1,083,925, which at the average reported to Auditor General as charged per ton a mile, represents 32,154,000 tons carried one mile, or one ton carried that many miles.

### 1866.

This year there were, according to report to stockholders, and the report to Auditor General, 815,086 tons merchandise and coal carried over the P. & E. road, or 52.36 per cent. more than in 1865, and the number of miles this tonnage was carried amounted to 958,313, or 90 per cent. more than in 1865; thus making the total freight business 142.36 per cent. greater in 1866 than in 1865, or 77,952,670 tons carried one mile, or one ton carried that many miles. The proportion of coal to merchandise was 45.8 per cent. This year the Reading Company carried 1,037,121 tons general merchandise; add to this 45.8 per cent., for proportion of coal to merchandise on P. & E. road, and we have a total tonnage of 1,512,122 tons, equal, as per statement A, Reading report, to 91,374,580 tons carried one mile for \$2,451.539, or 2.683 cents per ton a mile, or per mile a ton. The 77,952,670 tons carried this year over P. & E. road, yield, at 2.683 cents, \$2,091,470. But the gross freight receipts reported were only \$1,744,291, thus showing a balance due the P. & E. Company, from this source, of \$347,171. *Even at the average P. & E. rate of 2.61 cents per ton a mile, reported to Auditor General, the gross receipts amounted to \$2,034,564, or \$290,265 more than the P. & E. Company received credit for.*

1867.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and to the Auditor General, the freight business was 163.9 per cent. greater than in 1865, or 84,687,812 tons carried one mile, or one ton carried that many miles. The proportion of coal to merchandise was 30.3 per cent. This year the Reading Company carried 1,185,896 tons general merchandise; add 30.3 per cent. for proportion of coal to merchandise on P. & E. road, and we have 1,545,222 tons, equal as per statement A, Reading report, to 87,326,602 tons carried one mile for \$2,192,725, or 2.51 cents per ton a mile. At 2.51 cents the 84,687,812 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road, gives a gross receipt of \$2,125,664. But the gross receipts from freight reported were only \$1,631,902; thus showing a balance due the P. & E. Company, from this source, of \$493,672. *Even at the P. & E. reported average rate of 2.2 cents, the gross receipts amounted to \$1,710,693, or \$78,791 more than the P. & E. Company received credit for.*

1868.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and to the Auditor General, the freight business was 301.9 per cent. greater than in 1865, or 129,267,116 tons carried one mile, or one ton carried that many miles. The proportion of coal to mdse. was 42.11 per cent. If to the tons of general mdse. carried this year over the Reading road, there are added 42.11 per cent. for proportion of coal to mdse. on P. & E. road, we have 1,734,589 tons, equal as per Statement A, Reading report, to 102,080,615 tons carried one mile for \$2,308,898, or 2.262 cents. per ton a mile. At 2.262 cents, the 129,267,116 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road give a gross receipt of \$2,924,022, but the managers' account for \$2,101,613; thus showing a balance due the P. & E. Company, from this source, of \$822,408. According to the reports to Auditor General, the average rates for freight on the Reading road were for coal, 1.53 cents, and for mdse. 2.84 cents; while for the P. & E. road, the reported average was only 1.609 cents per ton, a small percentage larger than the Reading received for coal alone.



1869.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and to the Auditor General, the freight business was 394.64 per cent. greater than 1865, or 159,096,009 tons carried one mile. The reported proportion of coal to mdse. was 48.28 per cent. If to the tons of general mdse. carried this year over the Reading road, we add 48.28 per cent. for reported proportion of coal to mdse. on P. & E. road, we have 2,109,636 tons, equal as per Statement A, Reading Report, to 129,989,297 tons carried one mile for \$2,936,732, or 2.259 cents per ton a mile. At 2.259 cents per ton, the 159,096,009 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road, give a gross receipt of \$3,593,978; but the managers' account for only \$2,507,082; thus showing a balance due the P. & E. Company, from this source, of \$1,086,896. The Reading average rates, as per report to Auditor General, were, for coal 1.98 cents, and for mdse. 2.58 cents per ton, while the P. & E. average rate was upon the same authority only 1.41 cents per ton, or 29 per cent. less than the Reading received for coal alone. *In this and subsequent years, the managers in their efforts to prove that the business of the road did not suffice to meet its running expenses, have unwittingly confessed to their mismanagement; they fixed the gross receipts that should be allowed to the P. and E. Stockholders at \$2,507,082, and then swore to the Auditor General that all they could get for freight was on an average only 1.41 cents per ton: now, it requires 177,800,000 tons, carried one mile, to yield 2,507,082, at 1.41 cents, per ton, whereas the number of tons they reported as carried, and the number of miles the tonnage was transported, do not equal more than 159,096,009 tons carried one mile, as given above. It is probable there were 177,800,000 tons carried one mile over the P. and E. road in 1869; but, if so, the tonnage reported and the number of miles it was carried, do not sustained that belief, therefore the very low average rate of 1.41 cents per ton for freight reported to Auditor General, is evidently erroneous.*

1870.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders and to the Auditor General, the freight charge was 436.5 per cent. greater than in 1865, or 172,600,800 tons carried one mile. The reported proportion of coal to merchandise was 69.5 per cent. If to the tons of general merchandise carried this year over the Reading road, there are added 69.5 per cent. for reported proportion of coal to merchandise carried over P. & E. road, we have 2,975,330 tons equal, as per Statement A, Reading Report, to 200,643,553 tons carried one mile for \$3,828,230, or 1.909 cents per ton. At 1.909 cents per ton, the 172,600,800 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road, give a gross receipt of \$3,284,949, but the Managers' account for only \$2,459,154; thus showing a balance due the P. & E. Company, from this source of \$825,895. *The Reading average rate for freight was, for coal 1.70 cents and for merchandise 2.27 cents, while the reported average P. and E. rate for all classes of merchandise was only 1.27 cents or 25 per cent. below what the Reading obtained for coal alone: that this was erroneous, is evident from the fact that at such a rate there must have been 190,600,000 tons carried one mile to realize \$2,459,154 (the reported gross receipts), which was simply impossible for the amount of tonnage and the number of miles it was carried according to the report to Auditor General.*

1871.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and to the Auditor General, the freight business was 511.99 per cent. greater than in 1865, or 199,522,040 tons carried one mile, or one ton that many miles. The reported proportion of coal to merchandise was 63 per cent. If to the tons of general merchandise carried over the Reading road this year, there are added 63 per cent. for reported proportion of coal to merchandise, carried over P. & E. road, we have 3,757,531 tons, equal, as per Statement A, Reading Report, to 240,568,044 tons carried one mile for \$4,988,642 or 2.0734 cents per ton a mile. At 2.0734 cents per ton, the 196,522,040 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road give a gross receipt of \$4,074,687, but the Managers' account

for only \$2,800,358 ; thus showing a balance due P. & E. Company, from this source, of \$1,274,329. *The Reading average rate per report to Auditor General, was for coal 1.77 cents, and for merchandise 2.66 cents per ton, while the reported P. and E. average rate for all classes of merchandise was only 1.195 cents per ton, or 33 per cent. below what the Reading received for coal alone : that this was erroneous is evident from the fact, that at such a very low rate, there must have been 234,840,000 tons carried one mile in order realize \$2,800,353 (the reported gross receipts), which was simply impossible for the reported amount of tonnage and the number of reported miles it was carried.*

1872.

This year, according to report to P. & E. Stockholders, and to the Auditor General, the freight business was 625.06 per cent. greater than in 1865, or 233,280,300 tons one mile, or one ton carried that many miles. The reported proportion of coal to merchandise was 74.5 per cent. If to the tons of general merchandise carried over the Reading road this year, we add 74.5 per cent. for reported proportion of coal to merchandise carried over the P. & E. road, we have 5,005,493 tons, equal, as per Statement A, Reading Report, to 334,749,760 tons carried one mile for \$6,012,429 or 1.79 cents per ton a mile. At 1.79 cents per ton the 233,208,300 tons carried one mile over the P. & E. road, give a gross receipt of \$4,174,428, but the Managers account for only \$3,177,548 ; thus showing a balance due P. & E. Company, from this source of \$996,880. *The Reading average rate per report to Auditor General, was, for coal 1.54 cents, and for merchandise 2.26 cents, while the reported P. & E. average rate for all classes of merchandise was only 1.19 cents per ton, or 26 per cent. below what the Reading received for coal alone ; that this was erroneous is evident from the fact that at such a very low rate there must have been 267,200,000 tons carried one mile to realize \$3,177,548 (the reported gross receipts,) which was simply impossible for the reported amount of tonnage, and the number of reported miles it was carried.*

*Summary.*

Balance due P. & E. Company on gross receipts from freight in

		Interest.
1866.....	\$347,171	\$124,981
1867.....	493,762	148,128
1868.....	822,408	197,878
1869.....	1,086,896	195,541
1870.....	828,895	99,107
1871.....	1,274,329	76,460
1872.....	996,880	
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	\$5,859,341	\$842,195
Add interest.....	842,195	

Total due P. & E. Company on gross receipts from freight.....\$6,692,536

*Remarks.*

There were no valid reasons why the rates for freight charged on the P. & E. road should not have been as high as those obtained on the Reading road, if not higher; for the merchandise transported by each of the roads was of a like description, the preponderance of the better class being on the side of the P. & E., and the two roads are relatively so situated that any general, commercial, financial or other outside influences which affected the one could not but affect the other; *and although rivalry with other roads might affect through freight to a common point, yet such action could have little, if any, effect upon local freight, the latter class of freight being almost wholly at the mercy of the road over which it must pass to reach a market,* NOW, THE LOCAL FREIGHT ON THE P. & E. ROAD WAS LARGELY IN EXCESS OF THE THROUGH FREIGHT. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOCAL FREIGHT CARRIED OVER THE ROAD, FROM 1865 TO 1872, INCLUSIVE WAS, AS COMPARED WITH THE THROUGH FREIGHT FOR THE SAME PERIOD, JUST DOUBLE THAT OF THE THROUGH FREIGHT (380,250,000 TONS OF THROUGH, AND 707,040,000 TONS OF LOCAL FREIGHT CARRIED ONE MILE), AND THE RATES CHARGED WERE VERY HIGH, THREE CENTS PER TON A MILE BEING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW, WHILE AS HIGH AS TWELVE CENTS A TON PER MILE WERE CHARGED ON CERTAIN CLASSES OF MERCHANDISE. As regards the through freight, your Committee obtained a mass of information from forwarders of goods from Sunbury to Erie, but were unable to discover

that any merchandise had been in past year transported between the two termini of the road at one cent per mile; the nearest approach to such a price was, for coal, which in the years 1870, 1871 and 1872, was charged from \$3.00 to \$3.70 per ton, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cents per mile. *Moreover, the managers have themselves confessed in their reports to the Auditor General, that the rates on the P. & E. road need not be less than the Reading average rate; compare the Reading rate in this report for 1866 with the P. & E. report to Auditor General for that year, and the difference will be FOUND TO BE ONLY SEVEN ONE-HUNDREDTH OF A CENT PER TON.* Therefore, the average rate of freight, as deduced in this report from the Reading rate, may be taken for granted as being under the true average rate obtained on the P. & E. road. *The constant refusal of the officers of the P. & E. Company to furnish your Committee with the rates charged for transporting different classes of merchandise over the P. & E. road, points to a consciousness on the part of those officers that the information, if imparted, would lead to disagreeable revelations.*

Attention is here asked to the discrepancies between the number of tons carried one mile, as given in this Report, and the number deducible from the reports to the Auditor General.

Year.	Tons, one mile, per this Report.	Per P. & E. Report.	Difference.
1865 .....	32,164,000	32,164,000	
1866 .....	77,932,670	66,835,210	Deficit, 11,117,460
1867 .....	84,687,812	80,787,000	Deficit, 4,100,812
1868 .....	129,267,116	130,616,000	Excess, 1,348,884
1869 .....	159,096,008	177,800,000	Excess, 18,400,000
1870 .....	172,600,800	190,632,000	Excess, 18,031,200
1871 .....	196,522,040	234,340,000	Excess, 38,800,000
1872 .....	233,208,300	267,200,000	Excess, 33,991,700

Had there been any error in the method of calculation adopted in this Report, the result would have shown itself in a uniform manner, because the calculation is, for each year, based independently on the amount of tonnage transported one mile in 1865, and therefore it is impossible for such a method of calculation, even if erroneous, to make the tonnage appear 11,000,000 too great in 1866, and 34,000,000 too small in 1872. The following may be accepted as an explanation of the cause of these discrepancies: *so long as by the terms of the lease the P. and E. Company*



*had to receive 30 per cent. of the gross receipts, the Managers were interested in representing the gross tonnage at less than its actual amount, but when under the modified lease they were required to pay the P. and E. Company only the surplus that might be left after paying interest on the bonds and the current expenses of the road, they were interested in representing the average cost of transporting merchandise to be nearly, if not quite, as large as the average rate received for transporting it ; but by so acting in this latter case, they unwittingly made it appear that a much larger amount of tonnage was carried over the road than could be accounted for by the figures given to the Auditor General. This device could not be safely resorted to when reporting the gross receipts from passenger traffic, because the rates of fare charged were too notorious for concealment, therefore the true rate per passenger per mile was given to the Auditor General, but the gross receipts were reported at much less than the actual amount, and thus the number of passengers carried one mile was made to appear much smaller than the figures given to the Auditor General demanded ; as, for instance, the number of passengers carried one mile in 1865, per Managers' report, was 26,372,756, while in 1872 it is on the same authority made to appear only 18,207,800, although in 1872 there were 70,000 more passengers carried than in 1865, and the entire number of passengers was carried 250,000 miles further in 1872 than in 1865.*

It will be observed that the average Reading rate for coal and merchandise, applied in this report to the tonnage carried over the P. and E. road, by no means equals the average rate for coal and merchandise reported by Reading Company to Auditor General. Thus in 1868 the Reading average rates reported to Auditor General were, for coal and merchandise, 1.53 and 2.84 cents respectively per ton, which would give for an equal number of tons of coal and of merchandise a common average of 2.19 cents per ton ; but the proportion of coal to merchandise on the P. and E. road was 42.11 per cent. to 100 per cent. ; and, therefore, if the Reading rates, as reported to Auditor General, were applied in this proportion to the P. and E. tonnage, it would give a common rate of 2.45 cents per ton instead of 2.262 cents (the rate applied in this Report to the P. and E. tonnage) ; so that in this Report the lessees have been given the ad-

vantage of the losses the Reading Company have incurred through the maintenance of lateral roads, the expenses of which have exceeded the revenue derived from them. The rates reported by the Reading Company to Auditor General were those realized on the main line, and in strict justice these are the rates which should be applied to the P. and E. tonnage, as the P. and E. road has no lateral roads corresponding to those of the Reading, the maintenance of which are a drain upon the revenues of the main line. The following table will show the margin which has been granted the managers in this Report, when applying the Reading rates for freight to the P. and E. tonnage:—

Year.	Actual Reading Average Rate.	Rate applied in this Report.	Margin in favor of Managers.
1866.....	2.885	2.683	0.202 cents.
1867.....	2.717	2.510	0.207 cents.
1868.....	2.450	2.062	0.188 cents.
1869.....	2.388	2.259	0.129 cents.
1870.....	2.039	1.909	0.130 cents.
1871.....	2.317	2.0734	0.243 cents.
1872.....	1.900	1.790	0.110 cents.

Equal to an average margin in seven years, in favor  
of Managers of..... 0.1727 .

Now the total tonnage carried one mile during these seven years over the P. & E. road was 1,087,298,752, and this at 0.1727 cents per ton, equals \$1,877,764.94, which is the value of the margin allowed when applying in this Report to the P. & E. tonnage the average Reading rates. It must not be inferred from this that the P. & E. Company are not entitled to this additional \$1,877,764.94; the table is given simply as an evidence of the moderation exercised in getting up this Report.

### *General Summary.*

(1.) Excess of charges for repairs to Passenger and Baggage cars from 1865 to 1872 inclusive.....	\$207,643
(2.) Excess of charges for repairs to Locomotives from 1865 to 1872 inclusive.....	702,589
(3.) Excess of charges for oils, fuel, clerks, &c., in workshops.....	406,176
(4.) Due P. & E. Company on gross receipts from Passenger traffic from 1865 to 1872.....	3,834,157
(5.) Due P. & E. Company on gross receipts from Freight from 1865 to 1872.....	6,692,536
Total due P. & E. Company on gross receipts and excess of charges for repairs.....	<u>\$11,843,101</u>



The items needing explanation in the Treasurer's reports, and the margin allowed to the Managers when applying the Reading rates for freight to the P. & E. tonnage, amounting in the aggregate to nearly three millions of dollars more, are not included in the above, because they are as yet not so much of an actual as a hypothetical claim, the validity of which can only be substantiated by an examination of the books and accounts of the Managers.

After omitting the interest included in the above general summary, the following table shows what proportion of the claim arose in each of the years from 1865 to 1872 inclusive: for the sake of brevity, the items are referred to by the numerals attached to them in the general summary,—

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.	Item 4.	Item 5.	Total.
1865...		\$111,185	\$46,366			\$167,240
1866...		94,277	51,359	\$385,223	\$847,171	778,050
1867...		78,098	26,175	413,907	493,762	1,010,942
1868...	\$9,445	41,182	32,583	390,274	822,408	1,295,992
1869...	31,152	51,788	34,697	357,424	1,086,896	1,561,967
1870...	36,345	68,545	50,427	359,587	828,895	1,343,599
1871...	49,118	64,944	69,486	600,874	1,274,329	2,058,761
1872...	66,401	58,179	95,283	976,373	996,880	2,193,116

In September of 1867, the Managers settled a claim against the P. & E. Company, amounting to \$1,671,292.56 by delivering to the claimants 18,000 shares of Common Stock of the P. & E. Company, and gave as a reason for such a settlement, that the P. & E. Company had not the funds wherewith to pay the claim. An examination, however, of the above table will show, that at the time of the settlement of this claim, the *claimants* owed the P. & E. Company sums much in excess of the amount of their settled claim against the P. & E. Company. As regards this claim, even the Managers profess to have been staggered by it, and according to their own statements, hesitated a long time before being convinced that it was just. This, and the fact that the Managers have declined to give your Committee the items of that large claim, induce your Committee to recommend that the grounds of this claim shall be thoroughly investigated. But apart from it being proper or improper, there is hardly a doubt but that the Lessees have no right whatever to the 18,000 shares paid to settle the claim.

In 1865 the Legislature of the State authorized the Managers to issue three millions of dollars (\$3,000,000) of 7 per cent. 3d Mortgage Bonds with privilege to the holders of converting them into 8 per cent. preferred P. & E. stock, should the interest not be paid when it fell due. The bonds were sold to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, at a discount of \$750,000, and on or about January 1st, 1868, the Managers converted \$2,400,000 of them into an 8 per cent. Preferred Stock for the benefit of the Lessees of the P. & E. road, on the plea that the earnings of the P. & E. road did not suffice to meet the interest due. Now, not only were the *P. & E. funds in the hands of the Lessees more than sufficient to meet the interest, but they were more than sufficient to have paid off half the principal of the bonds, —from which it is evident the Lessees have no shadow of right to the 48,000 shares preferred stock paid to them in settlement of the 7 per cent. 3d Mortgage bonds.* It seems highly improbable that the shrewd business men which comprised the Board of Pennsylvania Railroad Directors, would have hastened to secure the preferred stock in lieu of the bonds, had they not felt very confident that the business of the P. & E. road would amply suffice to pay them an 8 per cent. dividend regularly on their preferred stock. They were not likely to relinquish an assured lien upon the P. & E. road without getting in exchange a security known to them to be fully as valuable; and although none of the subsequent reports submitted to the P. & E. Stockholders include by name this 8 per cent. dividend among the disbursements, yet there is reason to believe it was comprised in certain large payments made under the vague title of "Contingencies," &c., the items of which your Committee have endeavored in vain to procure from the Managers of the P. & E. road, but who have not been equally reticent when questioned directly as to the payment or non-payment of the dividend.

Directors of the Company have not hesitated to urge on members of your Committee the propriety of suppressing this report, on the ground that its publication and the action likely to follow thereon would lessen the value of Pennsylvania Railroad shares, and thus make the City (a large holder of the stock) suffer a heavy loss. The speciousness of such reasoning is evident enough, for this Report

is either correct or incorrect. If incorrect, there will be ample and immediate evidence produced to prove it so, and thus avert the anticipated depreciation in the value of Pennsylvania Railroad stock; while, if correct (of which there can be no reasonable doubt), the large share the City has in the claim of the P. & E. Company on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will more than compensate for any temporary loss the City may experience in its Pennsylvania Railroad stock; moreover, it will be argued with much reason, that if the Pennsylvania Railroad stock is valuable, in spite of those who manage the Pennsylvania road, how much more valuable is it likely to become should the road fall into the hands of others who will be incapable of committing such questionable acts as those which from 1865 to 1872 have marked the management of the Philadelphia & Erie Road!

By the terms of the original Lease, the Lessees were obliged to pay the P. & E. Company 30 per cent. of the gross receipts, and by the terms of the modified lease, the Lessees were required to pay to the P. & E. Company all the receipts over and above what were required to meet the interest on the bonds and the running expenses of the P. & E. road. That these conditions were not complied with the statements in this Report render only too apparent; hence, even if the acceptance by the P. & E. Stockholders of the modified lease could be construed into an endorsement by them of all that had been done under the original lease, the violation of the conditions of the modified lease by the lessees suffices to render the lease either in its original or modified form null and void. The modified lease having been consummated through the influence of stock held by the Lessees to which they had no right, it is a question for the Courts to decide whether or not the modified lease was at any time a valid instrument.

In view of all these facts, your Committee respectfully and earnestly recommend that immediate action be taken looking to the reinstatement of the P. & E. Stockholders into the uncontrolled possession of their property, to the recovery of the sum due by the Lessees to the P. & E. Stockholders, to the cancellation of the Common and Preferred stock obtained from the P. & E. Company by the Lessees under false representations, and to the punishment

of those who have been instrumental either as principals or accomplices in the wrongs perpetrated on the Philadelphia & Erie Stockholders.

*And whereas*, It is manifestly both the duty and interest, *as well of the said Lessees as of the City*, to legally inquire into the matters hereinbefore stated.

*Therefore, be it Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be directed to institute such legal proceedings against the Lessees of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad as will compel said Lessees to properly account to the City of Philadelphia, as a Stockholder, for all moneys received and expended by them, as such Lessees; and if the terms of the lease have been in any manner violated, to take such further action as may be necessary for the reinstatement of the City, as one of the Philadelphia and Erie Stockholders, into the uncontrolled possession of her property, and for the recovery by the said City, of any sum or sums of money found due by the said Lessees on the stock owned by the City; and, if necessary, such further and other steps as will fully protect the City in her rights as a Stockholder on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad."

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## APPENDIX No. 53.

### RESOLUTION

Extending the hospitalities of the City to the Evangelical Alliance.

*Whereas*, The delegates of the Evangelical Alliance, composed of the most distinguished gentlemen from all parts of the world, will visit the City on Monday next, on their route to the City of Washington, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Evangelical Alliance on the occasion of their visit to this City.

# APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication and resolution of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, proposing to dedicate to public use portions of the boundary avenue west of Belmont avenue, respectfully report, that the boundary of the Park has been legally established west of Belmont avenue, and the Park Commissioners have acquired title for the City by negotiations with the owners of property.

The act of Assembly provides that Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall, under the supervision of the Department of Surveys, lay out an avenue as one of the streets of the City, of the width of not less than one hundred feet, as a boundary of the Park on the southwest, west and northwest sides thereof.

The parts proposed to be dedicated are in accordance with the revised plan of the streets adjoining the Park, a part of which is now confirmed ; this dedication with the dedication of Jesse George west of George's run, will give to the public a complete thoroughfare around the Park, from Fifty-second street to Belmont avenue, as soon as it is put in travelling condition.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, accepting the dedication by the City Councils.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. BRADLY,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
S. SHOWAKER,

GEO. WIDENER,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
J. F. STOCKDALE,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
HENRY GLASS.

March 22, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Accepting portions of Elm avenue and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward as public City streets.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Fairmount Park have



made the offer contained in the following resolution adopted by them on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1873, viz.:

*Resolved*, That this board offer to City Councils for their acceptance as boundary avenues of the width of one hundred feet, Elm avenue, from Fifty-second street to George's avenue, and that portion of Highland avenue, between George's avenue and Belmont avenue, and on their accepting the same, the president is hereby authorized and directed to sign properly attested deeds of dedication for those portions of said streets, said deeds to be filed in the Department of Surveys.

*And whereas*, The act of Assembly approved April 14th, 1868, provides for the laying out said avenue as one of the streets of the City, of the width of not less than one hundred feet, therefore,

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That said avenues be and they are hereby accepted as public streets of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the plans of the Department of Surveys.

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## APPENDIX No. 55.

### RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in Twenty-third Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division, Twenty-sixth Ward, be changed from the house of James Hazelton, to the house of A. H. Kinderman, northwest corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets; the former place not being available.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Guardians of the Poor be and are hereby instructed to open Pine street, from Woodland street to Thirty-fourth street; and Thirty-sixth street, from Woodland street to Pine street, and to grade the said streets with the pauper labor to the established grade of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 57.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the right of way on the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all persons driving vehicles on the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway, south, shall have the right to the railway track when meeting any other vehicle going in the opposite direction; and the driver of the vehicle going in the opposite direction shall be compelled to turn entirely off the track, under a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered before any alderman in any suit or action brought to recover the same, which penalty shall be paid into the City Treasury for the use of the City: *Provided,* That the said Railway Company shall, in all cases, have the first right of way, subject to like penalty.



## APPENDIX No. 58.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor and Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Board of Guardians of the Poor are hereby instructed not to sell any gravel, sand, clay or earth from the Almshouse grounds to any person or persons, or allow the same to be removed, except as hereafter provided; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is instructed to use the same for the purposes of the Highway Department in the lower district south of Vine street, and all west of the Schuylkill river, and so much as he may deem expedient in the other district; and the order of the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall be full authority to the Guardians of the Poor to allow the said gravel, sand, clay or earth to be removed; and pauper labor shall be used as far as possible under the supervision and direction of the Chief Commissioner in taking out and removing the gravel, sand, clay or earth to the best interests of the City.

## APPENDIX No. 59.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize J. G. Brill & Company to lay a track across Thirty-first street to connect with the track of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That J. G. Brill & Co. be and are hereby authorized and permitted to lay a railroad track across Thirty-first street from their works, to connect with the track of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad: *Provided,* That the said J. G. Brill & Co. first pay to the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *Provided also,* That J. G. Brill & Co. shall agree to remove the track on thirty days' notice.

APPENDIX No. 60.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to postpone the paving of the intersections of Somerset and Garnett streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to postpone the paving of the intersections on Somerset and Garnett streets, until such time as the main sewer on Somerset street, east of Kensington avenue, shall have been completed, and said Garnett street is placed on the plan of the City according to law.

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APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Controller, to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1873, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. BRADLY,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
GEO. W. HALL,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
W. W. BURNELL.

October 9, 1873.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be, and he is hereby

directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873, viz.:

From Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fifteen hundred dollars: To Item 31, Tobacco, soap, lime and starch.

From Item, 3, Brandy, wine, whisky and porter, eight hundred dollars; From Item 56, Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred dollars—one thousand dollars: To Item 4, Surgical instruments, leeches and microscope.

From Item 34, General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, nineteen hundred dollars; From Item 23, Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, thirteen hundred dollars—thirty-two hundred dollars: To Item 35, Fuel.

From Item 54, Lumber and repairs, farm and estate, two hundred dollars: To Item 11, Incidental expenses of hospital department.

From Item 19, Incidental expenses of children's asylum, one hundred and fifty dollars; From Item 64, Incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate, one hundred and fifty dollars—three hundred dollars: To item 2, Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.

From Item 72, Rents of out-door visitors' offices, two hundred dollars: To Item 33, Purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus.

From Item 10, Salary of warden of hospital department, six hundred dollars: To Item 15, Incidental expenses of insane department, one hundred dollars: To Item 30, Hoisiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, five hundred dollars.

From Item 92, Changing location of gas and water pipes, six hundred dollars; From Item 79, Provisions for small-pox patients, two hundred dollars—eight hundred dollars: To Item 8, Wages on pay roll, hospital department.

From Item 75, Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, seven hundred and twenty dollars; From Item 21, Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, thirty-seven hundred and eighty dollars—forty-five hundred dollars: To the following items, viz.: To Item 28, Dry goods, two thousand dollars: To Item 29, Boots, shoes,

hats and caps, fifteen hundred dollars; to Item 77, Stationery, printing and advertising, ten hundred dollars.

From Item 17, Wages on pay roll, children's asylum, four hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 42, Fire hose and repairs to same, three hundred dollars; from Item 80, Incidental out-door expenses, one hundred dollars—eight hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 14, Wages on pay roll, chargeable to insane department.

From Item 95, Laundry and drying house for hospital department, five thousand dollars: To the following items, viz.: To Item 32, Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, twelve hundred dollars; to Item 36, Gas and oil, eleven hundred dollars; to Item 41, Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, thirteen hundred dollars; to Item 57, Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, fourteen hundred dollars.

From Item 97, Extension to hospital, for male and female acute surgical cases, five thousand dollars; from Item 61, Salaries of farmer and gardener, seventy dollars; from Item 63, Insurance on buildings and contents, two hundred and sixty dollars—five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars: To the following items, viz.: To Item 37, Furniture and straw, eight hundred dollars; to Item 43, Incidental expenses of house, generally, one hundred dollars; to Item 47, Tools, coal, iron and steel, eight hundred dollars; to Item 48, Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, six hundred and thirty dollars; to Item 43, Incidental expenses of house, generally, one hundred dollars; to Item 59, Horses, cows, wagons, &c., three hundred dollars; to Item 60, Iron and blacksmith work, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 58, Seeds, manure and farm utensils, two hundred dollars; to Item 68, Repairs to City office, gas, water rent and incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 2, Drugs and medicines, two thousand dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1873, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

CYRUS HORNE,

WM. S. REYBURN,

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. H. GILL,

WM. BRADLY,

GEO. W. HALL,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. W. BURNELL,

October 9, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873," approved December 31st, 1872, viz.: From Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians, three thousand dollars; from Item 37, for salary of laundresses, six hundred dollars; from Item 38, for salary of male nurses, six hundred dollars; from Item 39, for salary of female nurses, one thousand dollars; from Item 43, for board and washing for patients, &c., two thousand five hundred dollars; from Item 46, for medicine, coffins, &c., eight hundred dollars, in all, eight thousand five hundred dollars: To Item 14, for removal of nuisances. From Item 32, for outside channel visits, &c., nine hundred dollars: To Item 15, for carriage hire, &c., two hundred dollars; to Item 16, for carriage hire, &c., one hundred dollars; to Item 17, for executing registration act, &c., five hundred dollars; to Item 33, for carrying mails,

&c., one hundred dollars. From Item 46, for medicines, coffins, &c., two hundred dollars: To Item 47, for carriage hire, &c. From Item 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for the erection of a dwelling house, &c., five thousand dollars; from Item 43, for board and washing for patients, &c., one thousand dollars; from Item 44, for clothing, bedding, &c., eight hundred dollars, in all, six thousand eight hundred dollars: To Item 51, for pay of contractors for cleaning streets, &c. From Item 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for the erection of a dwelling house, &c, three thousand dollars: To Item 50, for insurance, improvements, &c. From Item 43, for board and washing for patients, &c., three thousand dollars: To Item 54, for incidentals, one thousand dollars; to Item 55, for removal of kitchen garbage, &c., two thousand five hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the using of a portion of the Darby Turnpike or Plank road,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

THOS. H. GILL,

CYRUS HORNE,

WM. BRADLY,

WM. S. REYBURN,

W. W. BURNELL.

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

S. G. KING,

WM. B. HANNA,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH,

October 9, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the using of a portion of the Darby Turnpike or Plank road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and eight cents be and



the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873, to pay A. Lewis Smith, Esq., as attorney for "The Darby Turnpike or Plank Road Company," the damages awarded for the using that part of said company's road, between Forty-first and Forty-ninth streets, for the purposes mentioned in the act authorizing the City to take the same as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, June 23d, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Richard J. Dobbins, Esq., and submit the annexed resolution to authorize said release, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. BRADLY,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
S. G. KING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. W. BURNELL.

*October 9, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, exonerate and discharge from the lien, operation and encumbrance of a certain judgment entered in the District Court, for the City and county of Philadelphia, on the first day of November, A. D. 1870, as of September Term, 1870, No. 591, D. S. B., on the bond of Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, in favor of the*



City, conditioned for the faithful performance by said Richard J. Dobbins, of his contract with the City, for the erection of the House of Correction, the following described premises, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground and premises, situate on the west side of Broad street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northward from the north side of Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street twenty feet, and extending in length or depth westward of that width, between lines at right angles to said Broad street two hundred feet to Carlisle street, together with the appurtenances: *Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said Murrell Dobbins consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the sum of ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer for the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 65.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby directed to draw one warrant weekly, for the purpose of paying the workmen employed on the construction of the new reservoir in East Park.

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## APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Alleghany avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	HENRY GLASS.

October 9, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Alleghany avenue, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Nicetown lane will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

- To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to establish the width of footways on Alleghany avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANL. CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. F. MILLER,	JNO. A. SHERMER,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
HENRY GLASS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	WM. K. PARK.

October 9, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To establish the width of footways on Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the width of the footways on Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, shall be thirty-five feet, and the owners of ground fronting thereon are hereby authorized and directed to enclose by picket or metallic fence, twenty-five feet of said footway in front of the house line as an open space.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

### RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, as follows :

From Item 2, Paving intersections, to Item 4, Repaving and tramwaying streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

From Item 2, Paving intersections, to Item 5, Repairing roads and unpaved streets, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

From Item 27, Grading Fifth street, to Item 6, Grading streets and roads, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

From Item 31, Belgian blocks on Swanson street, to Item 6, Grading streets and roads, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

From Item 20, Painting Chestnut Street Bridge, to Item 17, Grading curbing, paving and repaving footways, seven hundred and fifteen (715) dollars.

From Item 18, Repairs to Delaware river banks, to Item 17, Grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways, five hundred (500) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 69.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 7. For repairs to Bridges, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing streets along passenger railways, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 24. For constructing new inlets, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 33. For drainage of meadows, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 32. For fitting up and furnishing new office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication from the United Brethren in Christ to erect a wooden building for church purposes, would respectfully report in favor of same, and ask the passage of the annexed bill.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

GILBERT WEIR,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

WM. B. HANNA,

H. MARCUS,

October 9, 1873.

GEORGE E. HALL,

SAML. A. MILLER,

JOS. P. BOON,

GEO. A. ENO,

C. ERNEST KAMERLY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

## AN ORDINANCE ·

Granting permission to the United Brethren in Christ to erect a frame church edifice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the members of the United Brethren in Christ to erect a temporary wooden frame building for church purposes, on east side of Fourth street above Norris street, to be used for religious purposes: *Provided*, The said parties first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided also*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City at its option by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect without notice, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works to whom was referred petitions for public lamps, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
J. C. GILBERT,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
J. H. KENNEDY,	HENRY GLASS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. W. BURNELL.

October 10, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Phila-

delphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps located as follows:

*First Ward.*—One lamp corner of Tenth and Mifflin streets; on corner of Ninth and Mifflin streets; on Mifflin street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on northeast corner of Eleventh and Fernon streets; on Moore street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

*Second Ward.*—One lamp in front of No. 535 Washington avenue.

*Third Ward.*—One lamp on the corner of Kaufman street and Queen street.

*Eleventh Ward.*—One lamp on the south side of Poplar street, east of New Market street.

*Fifteenth Ward.*—One lamp on the north side of Brown street, west of Seventeenth street; on the east side of Twenty-third street, north of Hare street; on the west side of Twenty-third street, south of Brown street.

*Eighteenth Ward.*—Two lamps on Day street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street.

*Nineteenth Ward.*—One lamp in front of church, Hancock street above Dauphin street; in front of church, Cumberland street above Coral street; on the southeast corner of Dauphin and Leithgow streets; in front of No. 2240 Leithgow street; on southwest corner of York and Waterloo streets; on northeast corner of Cumberland and Waterloo streets; on northeast corner of Susquehanna avenue and Bodine street; on corner of Apple and Hackley streets; in front of No. 712 Townsend street; at corner of Thouron and York streets.

*Twentieth Ward.*—One lamp on Twelfth street, north of Poplar street; on Thompson street, between Eighth and Franklin streets; on the north side of Thompson street, east of Franklin street; on Ninth street, north of Germantown road, in front of church.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—Two lamps on Conarroe street, between Manayunk avenue and Pechin street; one lamp on Center street, near Wood street; at corner of Bellair and Martin streets; at corner of Fleming and Martin streets; three lamps on Dupont street; at corner of Tower and Robinson streets.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Wayne and Seymour streets; at corner of Adams and Washington streets; at northwest corner of Hancock and Pastorius



streets; at corner of Eighteenth and Lena streets; remove lamp from the east side of Germantown avenue, opposite Southampton avenue, to a point nearly opposite in front of the Lutheran church.

*Twenty-third Ward.*—One lamp at northwest corner of Meadow and Cedar streets; on Arrott street, between Frankford avenue and Penn street; at the corner of Margaretta and Mulberry streets.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp on Preston street, between Aspen and Sveamore streets; on north side of Lancaster avenue near Fortieth street; on the Falls lane at the Reading Railroad bridge; at the southwest corner of Warren and Thirty-ninth streets; at the southwest corner of Warren and Thirty-ninth streets; on the south side of Warren street, west of Thirty-ninth street; at the southeast corner of Warren and Sloan streets; at the southeast corner of Powelton avenue and Thirty-sixth street; on the east side of Thirty-sixth street, south of Powelton avenue; on the north side of Arch street, west of Thirty-second street; at the northwest corner of Union and Haverford streets; on the north side of Story street, west of Thirty-eighth street; on the east side of Thirty-second street, south of Baring street; on the west side of Thirty-second street, north of Powelton avenue; on the north side of Lancaster avenue, west of Baring street; on the north side of Rockland street, west of Thirty-eighth street; on the north side of Market street, west of Fortieth street; on the south side of Spruce street west of Forty-second street; on the north side of Haverford road, east of Forty-third street; on southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Lancaster avenue.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Locust street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Forty-first street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—One lamp on Nineteenth street, north of Venango street, at end of pipe; at corner of Twentieth and Venango streets.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp on Seventeenth street, between Jefferson and Montgomery streets; on Eighteenth street above Oxford street, opposite No. 1619; on Bouvier street, opposite No. 1619; at Broad and Norris streets; on northwest corner of Seventeenth and Montgomery avenue; on the west side of Seventeenth street, south of Montgomery avenue; on the south side of Montgomery avenue, west of Seventeenth street.

72 new lamps, 1 removal.



## APPENDIX No. 72.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 16, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
\* of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed :

September 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract and sureties for the graduation and masonry for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, and to make an additional appropriation therefor.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution making transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution granting James Martin & Co., Richmond Dyeing and Finishing Works, Twenty-fifth Ward, permission to lay water pipe across Richmond street.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks to make a circuit on the western end of their line.

September 17, 1873.—Resolution relative to the Christopher Columbus Monument Association.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the First Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Third Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Sixth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third and Eighth Divisions of the Eighth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division, Fifteenth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Twenty-third Division, Fifteenth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in Ninth Division, Fifteenth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to make certain transfers to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Alleghany avenue in Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Guardians of the Poor and Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution extending the hospitalities of the City to the Evangelic Alliance.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment against Frank Lafferty and others.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue.

October 10, 1873.—Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Peter Rose, Supervisor of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

October 10, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Trustees of the M. E. Church, Fifth street and Snyder avenue, to erect a temporary chapel.

October 10, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to the United Brethren in Christ to erect a frame church edifice.

October 10, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay road damages.

October 10, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the using of a portion of the Darby Turnpike or Plank road.

October 11, 1873.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Woodlands, Lemon, Seventh, Twenty-third, Davis, Trout, Chestnut, Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets, on Elmwood and Park avenues, and across Greenway avenue," approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1873.

October 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Vine and Forty-second streets.

October 13, 1873.—An Ordinance relative to the right of way on the Philadelphia and Darby Passenger Railway.

October 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

October 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Meadow to Fifty-second street.

October 13, 1873.—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of the judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins.

October 13, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1873.

October 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1873.

October 13, 1873.—Resolution accepting portions of Elm avenue and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as public City streets.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 73.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to inquire with and by what authority the Delaware Avenue Market Company has driven piling in the*

docks at Spruce street, some twenty feet beyond the line, and erected frame buildings thereupon, and take such other steps as will prevent the said company from completing the same, and remove what has already been done in violation of the Ordinances of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 74.

### RESOLUTION

For information from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to inform Councils why Girard avenue, between Schuylkill river and Lancaster avenue, has not been paved according to resolution of Councils ordering said paving.

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## APPENDIX No. 75.

### AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate a certain portion of the Almshouse ground to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of a yard for the storage of material for the use of said department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the Almshouse ground as is bounded by Pine street, Woodland avenue and Thirty-sixth street, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the purpose of a yard for the storage of material for the use of said department.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby athonized and directed to have a tool house erected thereon, and the lot enclosed with a suitable fence, &c.

## APPENDIX No. 76.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on City Property in relation to Independence Square.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to place in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, an item to cover the expense of alteration of walks and make such other improvements as in their judgment is necessary to place Independence Square in proper condition.

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## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes,” and report the same back with resolution to publish the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,	GEO. A. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER,	JNO. COCHRAN,
PETER GOLD,	WM. S. REYBURN,
	WM. BRADLY.

October 16, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the corporation, the sum of one million and seventy-five thou-

sand dollars, to provide for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes and the purchase of ground, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before: *Provided nevertheless*, That the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to redeem said loan, or any part thereof, at any time after ten years from the date of the same; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required, to amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. The amount of said loan shall be distributed and apportioned for the purposes, and in amounts as follows:

Item 1. To the several school sections, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand (985,000) dollars, as follows: First Section, thirty thousand dollars; Third Section, forty-five thousand dollars; Seventh Section, thirty-five thousand dollars; Eighth Section, twenty-five thousand dollars; Twelfth Section, fifty thousand dollars; Thirteenth Section, forty thousand dollars; Fourteenth Section, thirty thousand dollars; Fifteenth Section, twenty thousand dollars; Nineteenth Section, one hundred and ten thousand dollars; Twentieth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars; Twenty-first Section, forty thousand dollars; Twenty-second Section, sixty thousand dollars; Twenty-third Section, ten thousand dollars; Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred thousand dollars; Twenty-fifth Section, thirty thousand dollars; Twenty-sixth Section, forty-five thousand dollars; Twenty-seventh Section, seventy-five thousand dollars; Twenty-eighth Section, ninety thousand dollars; Twenty-ninth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars. Item 2. For the erection of a Girls' Normal School Building, the sum of ninety thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue



hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum, on the par value of such certificates, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday October, 16th, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution from Select Council, to authorize transfers in the appropriation made to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873," and recommend the passage of the resolution with the following amendments, viz. : amend the resolution by striking out in the transfer from Item No. 46, "ten thousand," and inserting "eight thousand;" by striking out in the transfer to Item 40, "two thousand eight hundred" and inserting "eight hundred;"



by striking out all of the last transfer, viz.: From Item No. 1 to Item No. 2.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
PETER GOLD.

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## APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to revise the width of footways on Ridge avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and asks its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
HENRY GLASS,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,

JOS. P. BOON.

October 16, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To revise the width of sidewalks on Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the width of the sidewalks on Ridge avenue, from the Wissahickon to the line of Montgomery county, shall be not more than eight feet.

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## APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that examinations have been made by the Board of Sur-

veyors, who approve and recommend their construction, adding, that their aggregate length will be about four thousand six hundred and fifty (4,650) feet, costing the City not exceeding thirteen hundred (1300) dollars, and property owners upon their lines, ten thousand nine hundred and five (10,905) dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill herewith submitted for their approval.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
SAML. A. MILLER,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	ROBERT W. DOWNING,
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. W. BURNELL.	

October 1, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fox, Chestnut, Union, Philip, Walnut, Thirty-second, and Chestnut streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fox street, from the connection in Cumberland street, northward, four hundred and fifty feet; on Chestnut street, from Thirty-ninth street to the sewer ending three hundred and fifty feet east of Thirty-sixth street; on Union street, from Silverton avenue to the sewer in Elm street; on Philip street, from the sewer in Susquehanna avenue, northward, four hundred and thirty feet; on Walnut street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-second street; thence along Thirty-second street to Chestnut street; and thence along Chestnut street, westward, to a point one hundred and forty four feet west of the west line of Thirty-second street; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the

lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, said excess shall not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Hull, Wellington, and Sixteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	WM. BALDWIN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	DANIEL CURRIE,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE.	

October 16, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Hull and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the fol-

lowing streets, for the paving thereof: Hull street, from Frankford road to Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, no cost for intersection; Wellington street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, no cost for intersections; Sixteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 82.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of Washington street, Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby authorize the property owners on Washington street, between Fountain street and Cinnaminson lane, Twenty-first Ward, to proceed to pave said street, between said points, without reference to the previous laying of the water pipe.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred (100) new lamps to be erected during the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for erecting, lighting, extinguishing and cleansing one hundred (100) new lamps as follows:

Item 1. For the erection of one hundred new lamps (at

twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents), two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing one hundred new lamps (at nine dollars and twenty-five cents), nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized to have such of our highways repaired as require immediate attention, the cost thereof to be taken from such transfers in said department as may be hereafter made for such work.

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## APPENDIX No. 85.

### RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution approved June 30th, 1873, as relates to twenty-five cents for each cubic yard.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That so much of the resolution approved June 30th, 1873, in relation to grading Forty-third street over Mill creek culvert, as relates to twenty-five cents per cubic yard be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized to advertise for proposal to do said grading, and allot the work to the lowest responsible bidder.

## APPENDIX No. 86.

## AN ORDINANCE

Designating the People's Bank as one of the depositories of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the People's Bank be and it is hereby designated as one of the depositories of the City's money.

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## APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Truxton and Haines streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
W. F. MILLER,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

October 9, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To repave Truxton and Haines streets with tramway stone.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Truxton street, from Haines street to Budd street, in the Seventh Ward, and Haines street, from Twelfth street to Dean street, in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is too wide for a single track, the department is hereby authorized to reduce said streets to their proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.



# APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Sacramento avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
EDWARD LYSTER.	

October 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Sacramento avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Sacramento avenue, from Shackamaxon street to Wilkey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, to reduce it to a proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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# APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Diamond street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the



same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
EDWARD LYSTER.	

October 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Diamond street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Diamond street, from Sixth street to Seventh street, in Twentieth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

. GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Kanuset and Perot streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	HENRY GLASS,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. K. PARK.	

October 9, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Kanuset and Perot streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Kanuset street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and three dollars; Perot street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and twenty-one dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to revise the grades of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, report that the vicinity named having been examined by the Board of Surveyors, and the said revision of grades found to be advisable, respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith returned with slight amendment.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JAS. R. GATES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL.

October 21, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to revise the grades of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to revise the grades of Six-

teenth street, between Alleghany avenue and Indiana street, and Clearfield street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, and such other streets as may be affected thereby, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, so as to raise the grade at the intersection of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets two feet six inches.

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## APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that the localities named in the petitions have been carefully examined by the Board of Surveyors, and the sewers approved and recommended by them urged as needful for the improvement of properties upon their lines, and largely in the interests of the City, as a general public benefit. The details as furnished by the Board of Surveys, show the aggregate of sixteen thousand two hundred and seventy-three feet (over three miles) in length, at a cost to the City of about \$8,275, and to the property owners, of \$38,026. We respectfully ask your approval of the bill for their construction, herewith submitted.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

WM. F. MILLER,

SAML. A. MILLER,

JOS. P. BOON,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. COLLINS,

JAS. R. GATES.

October 21, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Ellsworth, Wilder, Benlah, Willington, Jefferson, Warnock, Sixteenth, Redner, Marvine, Coral, Moore, Seventh, Eighth, Goodwater, Spring, Juniper, Gaskill, Fifth, Cherry, Union, Second, Carlton, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Poplar, Wallace, Lee, Cumberland, Oxford, Fairmount avenue, Lorain, Seventeenth, Forty-first, Pine, Twenty-second, and Howard streets, on Ridge, Kensington, and Alleghany avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways

be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Noble street, from Fifth street to Sixth street; on Ellsworth street, from Ninth street to Passyunk road; on Wilder street, from Sixth street to Seventh street; on Beulah street, from Tasker street to Mountain street; on Willington street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue to the south curb line of Oxford street; on Jefferson street, from the sewer in Twentieth street to the summit, two hundred and thirty-three feet west of said Twentieth street; on Warnock street, from the sewer at Master street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Sixteenth street, from Master street to the south curb line of Jefferson street; on Redner street, from the sewer in Twenty-third street to the west curb line of Twenty-second street; on Marvine street, from the sewer now in Marvine street, north of Oxford street, to the south curb line of Columbia avenue; on Coral street, from the sewer at Otis street to Moore street, and thence westward on Moore street, one hundred and twenty-six feet; on Seventh street, from the sewer at Seventh and Walnut streets extending southward to Goodwater street, thence westward along Goodwater street to Eighth street, and thence northward along Eighth street to the sewer at Walnut street; on Spring street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Juniper street, from the sewer at Race street to a point two hundred feet south of Vine street; on Gaskill street, from Third street to Fourth street; on Fifth street, from the sewer at Fifth and Arch streets, extending along Fifth street to Cherry street, and along Cherry street to the west curb line of Sixth street; on Union street, from Third street to a point eighty feet east of Fourth street; on Second street, from Chestnut street to Market street; on Carlton street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street; on Twentieth street, from Brown street to Poplar street; on Seventeenth street, from Ridge avenue to Poplar street, and on Poplar street, from Seventeenth street eastward two hundred feet; on Wallace street, from Seventh street to Franklin street; on Lee street, from the sewer in Cumberland street, northward two hundred and twenty feet; on Cumberland street, from Gunner's Run canal to the west line of Commerce street; on Oxford street, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Seventeenth street; on Fairmount avenue, from Franklin street to Lorain street,

thence on Lorain street, from Fairmount avenue to the north curb line of Wallace street; on Seventeenth street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Forty-first street, from the sewer in Pine street to a point two hundred feet southward from Pine street; on Pine street, from Front street to Second street; on Twenty-second street, from the sewer at Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Howard street, from the sewer in Norris street, northward four hundred and fifty-nine feet; on Ridge avenue, from the sewer at Jefferson street to Twenty-first street; on Kensington avenue, from the sewer in Sergeant street northward to Leamy street, and northward in said Leamy street fifty feet; on Alleghany avenue, from the sewer in Sixteenth street to the west line of Nineteenth street; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand three hundred (8,300) dollars.



# APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, and also a remonstrance by citizens on Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, against the present grade of said street, report that the sewer on Tenth street, first alluded to, is under contract for construction, it having been directed by Ordinance, approved June 14th, 1873, and the latter, from an examination made by the Board of Surveyors, is found, as now confirmed, to be the best that can be made under present circumstances. We present a resolution and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL.

October 21, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, and also of a remonstrance by citizens on Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, against the present grade of said street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, and also a remonstrance by citizens on Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, against the present grade of said street.

## APPENDIX No. 94.

## RESOLUTION

To pave Centre street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Centre street, from Thirty-seventh to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for paving thereof: *Provided,* There be no cost for intersection, paving or grading said street, the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after said paving is finished: *Provided,* There be no cost to the City for grading or paving intersection.

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## APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the "Resolution to grant permission to erect a frame awning," would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the awning is to be erected at Thirty-third and Filbert streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and will be a protection to pedestrians. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
GILBERT WEIR,

WM. K. PARK,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
GEO. A. ENO,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
P. H. KLOHSE,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

October 23, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Darrah to erect a frame awning at the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Filbert streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to James Darrah to erect a frame awning in front of his premises, northwest corner of Thirty-third and Filbert streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said James Darrah first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of the Reading Railroad Company, for permission to erect wooden buildings at Twenty-third and Arch streets, and at Thirtieth and Hamilton streets, would respectfully report that they have visited the locations and find the buildings are needed, they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
P. H. KLOHSE,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
WM. K. PARK,  
G. A. ENO,  
H. MARCUS,  
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES.

October 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Reading Railroad Company to erect frame buildings at Twenty-third and Arch streets, and Thirtieth and Hamilton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Reading Railroad Company, to erect frame buildings on their property at Twenty-third and Arch streets, in the Tenth Ward, and at Thirtieth and Hamilton streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, That the Reading Railroad Company first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward ; and the Second District, on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward, for the purpose of laying the ground out into building lots,” (see bill Common Council Appendix, Volume I, No. 400), would respectfully report that they consulted with the Mayor relative to the propriety of cutting the same up into building lots, and have concluded it would not be advisable, as the property would sell to a better advantage to the City in its present condition.

They therefore report the bill back as recommitted and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

P. H. KLOHSE,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
WM. K. PARK,  
G. A. ENO,  
H. MARCUS.

October 23, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
R. W. DOWNING,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

WM. B. HANNA.

October 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners, for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners, for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, viz.: From Item 7, for salaries of 27 enginemen, one hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 8, for salaries of 27 firemen, one hundred and eighty dollars; from Item 9, for salaries

of 32 drivers, ninety-three dollars; from Item 10, for salaries of 32 foremen, two hundred and sixty-seven dollars; from Item 11, for salaries of five tillermen, sixty-two dollars; from Item 12, for salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder men, seven hundred and sixty-four dollars; from Item 13, for salaries of 20 hose and ladder men, two hundred and fifty-nine dollars; from Item 14, for salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; from Item 15, for maintenance of horses, sixty-five hundred dollars; from Item 20, for fuel for engines, ten hundred dollars; from Item 21, for rent of houses, seventeen hundred dollars; from Item 28, for cleaning bunk rooms and office, two hundred and fifty dollars, in all, the sum of eleven thousand four hundred dollars: To Item 16, for repairs of apparatus, thirty-three hundred dollars; to Item 17, for supplies for engines, houses and stables, eleven hundred dollars; to Item 18, for printing, stationery and advertising, five hundred dollars; to Item 23, for purchase of horses, twenty-one hundred dollars; to Item 24, for purchase of and repairs to harness, twenty hundred dollars; to Item 27, for veterinary surgeon and medicine, three hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 29, for repairs to houses, fifteen hundred dollars; to Item 32, for furnishing uniforms for enginemen, foremen, drivers, firemen, tillermen, hose and ladder men, five hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered the subject of building a fire station house, on Pleasant street, above

Tenth street, and report the annexed Ordinance to erect the same and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. WRIGHT,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
H. MARCUS,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM K. PARK.	

October 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the north side of Pleasant street, above Tenth street, and approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty (11,750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872; two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to be paid to John K. Yarnall for plans, specifications and superintending the erection of fire station house, on the north side of Pleasant street, above Tenth street. Said plans and specifications to be the property of the City, and eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars to be paid to Henry B. Leskie for doing the work; to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Fire Department may direct: *Provided*, That said sums shall fully erect and complete said station house; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said Henry B. Leskie, for the erection of said station house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications are hereby approved, and Charles Benton and Robert Esler are also hereby approved as sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Henry B. Leskie: *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause



judgment to be entered thereon. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department, respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. H. FAGEN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. W. BURNELL,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. WRIGHT,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
	WM. B. HANNA.

October 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following item in the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873,” approved February 17th, 1873.

To item 16. For repairs to apparatus, fifteen thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 101.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 30, 1873.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, “An Ordinance granting permission to Benjamin R. Smith and T. Campbell Harris, to erect a one-story timber store-house.

For the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens from loss by fire, Councils, by Ordinance approved April 11th, 1863, made it unlawful to erect or construct within the built up portions of the City, any wooden framed, brick paned, or other building whatsoever, the walls whereof are not composed wholly of incombustible materials; and as the building, permission to erect which is granted by the Ordinance returned to you, would be in a thickly populated locality, and in close proximity to the wharves and shipping, I cannot assent to it.

Special legislation deranging and annulling the operation of established law should at all times be avoided, and this is subversive of the objects of the above mentioned Ordinance, and dangerous to the property and lives of the residents of the vicinity; and further, it establishes a precedent, which, in view of the terrible calamities from extensive conflagrations that have befallen our sister cities, should be carefully guarded against, for if followed, it would destroy the greatest safeguard against, and preventive of, similar disasters in our City.

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX No. 102.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 30, 1873.*

GEO. W. HALL, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—I have made a number of fruitless efforts to obtain a hearing before the Railroad Committee in refer-



ence to the false statements and charges made against me in connection with the Philadelphia and Erie report, prepared by me for, and by authority of the Railroad Committee of City Councils, appointed to inquire into the non-payment of dividends by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company; I therefore beg to make this request through you to City Councils, that a Committee of Councils be appointed to investigate these charges.

Respectfully,

WM. HOWARD.

## APPENDIX No. 103.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place a gate at Orthodox street and their Railroad, Twenty-third Ward, City of Philadelphia.

## APPENDIX No. 104.

### RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of inquiry.

*Whereas,* at a meeting of the Committee on Railroads, held in the Select Council Chamber, on Friday, October 24th, 1873, Mr. John M. Kennedy, one of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, in his remarks, made insinuations intimating that there had been blackmailing attempted in the investigations of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, therefore

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to investigate the above charges, and report to these Councils at the earliest moment.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry in reference to prosecuting public work during the winter months.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That in order to relieve as far as possible the necessities of persons who have been thrown out of employment, the Chief Engineer of the Survey Department, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, are instructed to inform these Councils at their next meeting, if any, and what work may be prosecuted by the City during the winter months, and what action of Councils is necessary in the premises.

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APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a gate at Bridge street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place a gate across their railroad at Bridge street, Whitehall, in the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of

Taney street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
PETER GOLD,

G. W. HALL.

October 30, 1873.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of Taney street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand one hundred and eight (27,108,) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages caused by the change of grade of Taney street, and awarded by the jury, and confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1873, as follows:

For Charles Magee, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars; for Benjamin T. Curtis, three thousand and forty dollars; for Frederick Dockenwadel, seven hundred and seventy-one dollars; for Edward T. Dennison, four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; for John Mehaffey, one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars; for James McMonigle, two thousand and seventy dollars; for Lewis Gross, four thousand and sixty dollars; for Christopher Vogel, three thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars; for John McCusker, one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars; and for Franz Lambader, four thousand and ninety dollars.

And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor to said parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

# APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
R. W. DOWNING,

S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
PETER GOLD,

GEO. W. HALL.

October 30, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873: From Item 4, for advertising delinquent tax payers, five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety cents; to Item 6, for printing bills, &c.

# APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered resolution requesting to be informed “why City warrants are not paid on presentation, when there is remaining in the City Treasury three

million six hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents, as per last report," and respectfully submit to Councils the following, viz.:

October 30th, 1873. Cash in City Treasury.....	\$2,835,011
Appropriated as follows:	
Public Building fund, which cannot be taken for any other purpose.....	\$325,000
Amount required for payment of interest January 1st, 1874.....	1,800,000
Amount required for sinking fund, December 31st, 1873.....	175,000
	<hr/> 2,300,000
	<hr/> \$535,011

Leaving five hundred and thirty-five thousand and eleven dollars for payment of warrants of twenty-five dollars and less; also for payment of all loan warrants which are payable on demand. Owing to the present stringency in the money market our citizens have been unable to pay their taxes and other dues to the City, and hence receipts have fallen off, thus preventing the City Treasurer from continuing the payment of warrants on demand. It is proper to state that the monthly and quarterly salaries of school teachers and all other employees of the City, payable up to the first of October, as well as all other demands to within the past ten days, have been paid promptly, and had it not been for the present unfortunate condition of the country's finances, the City Treasurer would still be paying all demands.

The Committee respectfully submit the above, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,

PETER GOLD,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING.

October 30, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to money in the City Treasury.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to be informed why warrants are not paid on presentation, when there is remaining in the City Treasury three million six hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine (3,697,349) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents, as per last report.

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## APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year 1873,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
CYRUS HORNE,

A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
PETER GOLD.

October 30, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for erecting, lighting, extinguishing and cleansing one hundred new lamps, as follows:

Item 1. For the erection of one hundred new lamps (at



twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents), two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing one hundred new lamps (at nine dollars and twenty-five cents), nine hundred and twenty-five (925) dollars.

*Provided*, The above three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be taken out of Item 2 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873, approved December 28th, 1872.

## APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of seventeen thousand dollars, for the removal of nuisances, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. F. MILLER,

W. B. COLLINS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. W. BURNELL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
PETER GOLD.

October 30, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 14, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873," approved December 31st, 1872, for removal of nuisances.



APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report a loan bill of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to complete the House of Correction, and submit the annexed Ordinance to create said loan, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
CYRUS HORNE,

A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
S. G. KING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
PETER GOLD,

G. W. HALL.

October 30, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for a House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at no less than par on the credit of the City, from time to time, for a House of Correction, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but for not less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that

the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, October 30th, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for a House of Correction," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'A Supplement to an Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Tele-

graph,' " approved 9th day of December, A. D. 1868, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,	PETER GOLD,
THOS. H. GILL,	S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. W. BURNELL,
JOHN COCHRAN,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL.	

October 30, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved 9th day of December, A. D. 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Fire and Police Telegraph,' " approved on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioner (see Bill C. C., Appendix, vol. 2, 1873, No. 100), and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. B. COLLINS,
R. W. DOWNING,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. F. MILLER,
CYRUS HORNE,	PETER GOLD,
G. W. HALL.	

October 30, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from George Voneida and Eli G. Sellers, to be paid for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. W. BURNELL,

R. W. DOWNING,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. F. MILLER,

G. W. HALL,

WM. B. COLLINS,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PETER GOLD.

October 30, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz.:

Item 1. To pay George Voneida for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office, one hundred and twelve dollars.

Item 2. To pay Eli G. Sellers for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office, one hundred and twelve dollars; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 116.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thou-

sand seven hundred and forty (13,740) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay William M. Farr and A. Hickman damages caused by the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, as awarded by the jury and confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1873, and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Fifteenth, Griffith, and Victoria streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	P. H. KLOHSE,

THOS. H. SPENCE.

October 30, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fifteenth and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof: Fifteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-four hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Griffith street, between Morris street and Dickinson

street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersections; Victoria street, from Lambert street to Richmond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The cost of intersections shall not exceed forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Fifteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. DORLAN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON.	

October 30, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fifteenth street, from Columbia avenue to Glenwood avenue, to the established grade of the City: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.



A P P E N D I X N o . 1 1 9 .

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 6, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In answer to your resolution of inquiry, the Water Department will co-operate by prosecuting work through the winter season as far as practicable, and would suggest a uniform rate of wages, so as not to lure men from private pursuits. For the means necessary to this end, will ask from time to time as the emergency arises.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. H. McFADDEN,  
*Chief Engineer Water Department.*

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A P P E N D I X N o . 1 2 0 .

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 6, 1873.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,  
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—I beg leave to present the following report in response to a resolution of City Councils, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to inform Councils, if any, what work may be prosecuted by the City during the winter months, and what action of Councils is necessary in the premises.

In the Engineering Department there is but little to report, as most of the City work upon which our estimates are made, are performed by the Highway Department, to which I have made statements on projected work.

In the loan for main sewers approved October 14th, 1872, there are three sewers not yet under contract, which have been delayed principally on account of portions of the streets upon which they are located not being dedicated. They are the West Cohocksink sewer, the Hart creek sewer, and the Thirtieth street sewer.



The obstruction on West Cohocksink sewer will prevent any work being done on it at present. Where there is heavy excavation it can be done advantageously in the winter season, but the construction of sewers can only be proceeded with at such times as the weather will permit.

The excavation on the Hart creek sewer is of such a nature that it cannot be proceeded with except as the sewer progresses; the obstruction from non-opened streets extends but a short distance, so that it might be put under contract, or proceeded with by the Highway Department where obstructions do not exist. But none of it could be made available for drainage until the street is opened and the work completed. The total estimate for this sewer is \$245,000.

The excavation for Thirtieth street sewer is very heavy, part of it through rock, which would bear the sides until spring opens, when the sewer could be proceeded with. This can be put under contract at once, the estimate for the work is \$138,000, more than one-half of which is for excavation, principally rock. I do not know of any other work pertaining to this department that can be made available.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 6, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution of Select and Common Councils of October 30th, 1873, I was instructed with the other heads of departments, to inform your honorable bodies, if any, and what public work may be prosecuted by the City during the winter months, and what action of Councils would be necessary in the premises, I would state that the City might forward the further im-

provement of the Passyunk Square, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to such an extent as would require but little work in the spring, as well as the Fair Hill Square, Fifth and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, the grading of which has been completed with the exception of top soil, provided, that Councils would deemed it necessary to make the appropriation therefor, the cost of which will be about ten thousand (10,000) dollars, which would afford work to a number of persons who are now out of employment. These squares are both situated in rapidly improving neighborhoods, and if said appropriation for the improvement of said squares should be made, it would stimulate private improvements in the neighborhoods to a considerable extent.

Yours, respectfully,

J. H. PUGH,

*Commissioner of Markets and City Property.*



## APPENDIX No. 122.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, &c.,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 6, 1873.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of inquiry in reference to prosecuting public work during the winter, I respectfully inform you that the Department of Highways can, if the necessary appropriation be made, profitably employ at least one thousand men during the moderate weather of the entire month, in doing ordinary repairs, and in opening and grading streets.

The following streets and roads have been authorized and directed by the Legislature to be opened, bridged and graded, and citizens interested therein have already taken measures to compel the department to do the work, but for want of an appropriation to pay for the same, we are unable to proceed, viz.: A new State road to avoid the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad, between Tacony and Bucks

County line, the estimated cost of which will be sixty-thousand (60,000) dollars; also a State road from the southeast corner of Montgomery avenue in Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, to Belmont avenue, in the City, with a branch road leading to Fairmount Park, the cost estimated at thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; also, by order of Council, an unusual amount of grading in different localities of the City, the greatest amount being on Baltimore avenue and west of Forty-third street, and on the line of the Mill Creek culvert in the Twenty-seventh Ward. I have been informed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that it will be necessary to grade during the winter of 1874, the approaches to the new bridge at South street on the Schuylkill river, he estimates the cost of this at ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Under a recent Act of Assembly, the grade of Sixth street, from Somerset street to Alleghany avenue, has been changed, and for the public convenience it is necessary to have the grading and paving of that great thoroughfare done as speedily as possible, this work will afford employment, during the winter to many worthy and industrious man, who reside in that locality.

In the Twenty-third Ward a road has recently been laid out from the Welsh road to Blue Grass road, being about one and a half miles in length and will require two bridges to cross streams. The cost of this work has not been estimated, but for the accommodation of the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward should be opened at once. The work of grading will afford employment to many laborers who reside in that vicinity, who otherwise will be idle until the opening of spring.

The opening and grading of Terrace avenue in the Twenty-first Ward, will give employment during the moderate weather of winter to one hundred men.

I am now preparing my estimate for the expenses of the Highway Department for the year 1874, and will ask therein of your honorable bodies, money sufficient to prosecute all the work above specified, believing that the public necessities require it, and at this time can be accomplished at less cost than it can be during busy periods.

In order that the laudable designs of Councils may be carried into effect, it will be necessary to suspend for a time

all laws and Ordinances that prohibit work being done on the highway, during certain months of the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

*Chief Commissioner of Highways.*

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APPENDIX No. 123.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 5, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Convention, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

“*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee address a communication to the City Councils requesting the use of the President’s room, and the Committee rooms, and the Convention Hall for the use of the Election Commissioners and the Executive Committee, until after the special election in December next.”

We trust that this application will meet with your favorable consideration.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. R. BUCKALEW,  
JNO. P. THEIBWELL,  
THOS. HOWARD,

*Executive Committee.*

JOHN R. READ,  
JAMES W. M. NEWLIN,  
*Secretaries.*

## APPENDIX No. 124.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to tender the use of the President's and Committee rooms, in the building used by the Constitutional Convention, to the Election Commissioners and the Executive Committee, until after the special election in December next.

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## APPENDIX No. 125.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a plan and submit it to the Committee on Surveys at their first meeting, for a bridge across the Reading Railroad at Fairmount avenue. Said plan to be for a bridge as near on a line with Fairmount avenue, as it is possible to construct the same: *Provided,* That it be no cost to the city.

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## APPENDIX No. 126.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be authorized and directed to draw one warrant weekly

for the amount of the wages necessary to pay all the laborers and workmen at the East Park Reservoir; and that hereafter said laborers and workmen shall be paid weekly in cash.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution to revise the curb lines of Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that said avenue is laid down on the City plan of the width of eighty feet, with a width of forty-four feet from curb to curb. From Girard Avenue Bridge to its intersection with Elm avenue at Fortieth street, the whole of the distance on the north side, and about one-half of the distance on the south side is public property, being the unimproved portions of Fairmount Park, and there are no buildings or improvements on the remainder of the distance. Girard Avenue Bridge being one hundred feet wide, as well as Elm avenue and other boundary avenues of the Park, it is highly important that this portion should be at least of that width, particularly as it will of necessity be the main line of approach to the Centennial grounds, and will always be an important avenue in consequence of its being the only main avenue crossing the river between Fairmount Bridge and the Falls of Schuylkill. We return the resolution and recommend its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

W. W. BURNELL.

November 5, 1873.



## RESOLUTION

To revise curb lines and widen Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate revising the curb line of Girard avenue, from the Schuylkill river to Lancaster avenue, and widening said avenue, between Girard Avenue Bridge and Elm avenue at Fortieth street, to one hundred feet.

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that each case has received the examination of the Board of Surveys; from the reports upon which, we find that they are all needful and necessary for the drainage of private properties—a great public benefit in diminishing a number of cross-gutters and reducing the surface drainage. The aggregate of length is six thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven feet, which will cost the City about two thousand five hundred dollars, and the property owners along their lines seventeen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill herewith submitted for their construction.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JAS. R. GATES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

GEO. WIDENER.

*November 5, 1873.*



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty first, Wright, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Davis, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Dutton, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and on Kensington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Tenth street, from the end of sewer at Master street to the north curb line of Oxford street; on Twenty-first street, from the sewer in Jefferson street southward to Wright street, and thence westward along Wright street to the summit in said Wright street; on Chestnut street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-second street; on Buttonwood street, from Ninth street to Tenth street; on Callowhill street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street; on Walnut street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street; on Davis street, from the sewer in Twelfth street to the east curb line of Thirteenth street; on Seventeenth street, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street; on Thirteenth street, from the sewer in Poplar street to the south curb line of Heath street; on Dutton street, from Morris street to Moore street; on Thirty-second street and on Pearl street, from the sewer in Powelton avenue to a point in Pearl street two hundred and fifteen feet west of Thirty-second street; on Twenty-third street, from Virginia street to Clayton street, and on Clayton street, from Twenty-third street to the west curb line of Twenty-second street; on Lorain street, from Buttonwood street to a point thirty-seven feet south of the south line of Spring Garden street; on Kensington avenue, from Fillmore street to sewer in Sergeant street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by

Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 129.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to dispose of all the movable property now within the walls of the property on Spruce street, lately occupied by the Constitutional Convention.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 3 0 .

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 13, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Commissioners of Fairmount Park respectfully represent to your honorable bodies, that the contemplated permanent improvements in Fairmount Park, should, as far as possible, be completed within the next three years, and to that end they respectfully pray that you will cause to be authorized a loan for three millions of dollars, not more than one million of which shall be used in any one year.

By order of the Board,  
MORTON McMICHAEL,  
*President Park Commission.*

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A P P E N D I X N o . 1 3 1 .

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 13, 1873.*

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Revision of Taxes of the County of Philadelphia, respectfully report a statement of the real and personal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, contained in the table annexed :

## Statement of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1874.

Wards	City rate.	Real estate, Suburban Rate.	Real estate, Farm rate.	Total real estate taxable.	Real estate Exempt.	Household furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Pleasure Carriages.	Cars.	WATCHES.		
											Gold	Silver	Other
1	\$113,513,405	\$945,800	\$944,000	\$15,402,205	\$1,180,900	\$27,900	\$18,425	\$3,850	\$3,955	.....	\$106,500	55	1
2	11,740,290	.....	.....	7,119,625	4,765,200	80,050	48,275	.....	3,900	.....	63,725	215	12
3	7,119,625	.....	.....	7,119,625	744,200	19,130	19,130	.....	3,900	\$12,000	.....	34	2
4	8,207,050	.....	.....	8,207,050	380,000	29,730	14,100	.....	5,800	.....	41,400	180	6
5	26,827,723	.....	.....	26,827,723	4,371,855	78,670	4,850	.....	3,600	.....	789,301	138	4
6	44,225,173	.....	.....	44,225,173	2,144,974	794,560	3,950	.....	2,775	.....	3,210,876	163	2
7	21,030,250	.....	.....	21,030,250	1,615,200	704,560	69,740	1,235	44,580	19,000	2,890,839	1,212	190
8	39,646,900	.....	.....	39,646,900	2,442,000	1,065,013	81,640	.....	71,940	.....	12,155,389	1,000	29
9	32,487,062	.....	.....	32,487,062	4,007,500	634,700	50,075	.....	49,585	.....	3,618,332	631	18
10	23,268,755	.....	.....	23,268,755	2,965,700	555,253	64,700	.....	43,800	.....	2,708,888	1,004	28
11	9,390,016	.....	.....	9,390,016	353,300	15,150	22,050	.....	1,975	.....	62,380	20	6
12	9,163,900	.....	.....	9,163,900	458,300	150,512	31,387	80	21,055	.....	792,192	491	21
13	14,256,900	.....	.....	14,256,900	550,000	301,558	56,410	.....	97,655	.....	2,692,135	1,053	58
14	15,709,900	.....	.....	15,709,900	229,338	229,338	67,562	.....	20,715	.....	632,302	923	164
15	32,393,052	.....	.....	32,393,052	6,503,400	850,400	210,500	.....	95,725	42,500	1,450,225	2,000	95
16	8,080,194	.....	.....	8,080,194	477,600	32,150	8,425	20	2,905	.....	127,300	118	7
17	6,746,670	.....	.....	6,746,670	332,500	8,450	35,320	.....	5,925	.....	27,400	50	8
18	9,931,250	.....	.....	9,931,250	408,250	16,300	46,430	.....	5,740	15,000	71,971	86	3
19	24,375,835	118,100	.....	24,375,835	1,092,030	30,500	180,940	1,000	15,970	69,600	54,800	127	2
20	25,363,274	.....	.....	25,363,274	1,092,800	385,500	99,425	.....	30,150	19,000	551,000	1,015	28
21	3,058,225	1,559,365	1,440,550	3,058,225	1,834,600	92,750	43,305	11,475	12,725	.....	162,790	985	3
22	9,046,490	10,393,400	3,747,875	23,187,695	1,071,450	413,800	168,825	37,918	90,708	.....	2,325,750	72	54
23	4,638,140	3,397,465	1,892,467	13,108,072	1,632,300	60,150	181,500	61,475	25,505	.....	783,898	230	17
24	14,634,780	4,609,170	1,964,760	20,408,710	4,312,700	123,075	104,540	12,235	21,845	44,000	682,686	417	61
25	9,865,990	1,604,875	2,273,000	13,743,765	2,027,750	78,000	98,275	7,690	5,150	.....	21,500	41	1
26	19,083,950	7,798,025	2,205,418	22,967,393	2,827,030	32,300	39,730	1,655	2,050	.....	388,050	136	19
27	11,065,000	2,778,590	2,123,553	16,866,783	2,495,100	139,071	76,935	27,113	16,875	28,000	302,316	174	1
28	10,905,968	.....	304,500	10,940,423	1,413,466	97,225	77,762	5,985	12,780	38,000	451,173	240	31
29	21,517,125	.....	208,000	21,555,125	4,521,400	420,065	87,082	570	30,900	37,000	486,689	620	37
	\$488,968,302	\$29,881,336	\$20,138,915	\$539,003,602	\$58,309,125	\$6,402,250	\$1,918,764	\$162,981	\$695,938	\$524,100	\$37,595,607	13,387	845

## Recapitulation of Real and Personal Property Subject to City Tax.

Real estate.....	\$539,003,602
Furniture.....	6,402,250
Horses.....	1,918,764
Cattle.....	162,981
Pleasure Carriages.....	695,938
Total.....	\$548,243,535

Increase..... \$21,078,297

THOMAS COCHRAN,  
WM. LOUGHLIN,  
SAM'L. HAWORTH,  
Board of Revision of Taxes.

1874.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....\$548,243,535

1873.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....\$527,165,298

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber on this Thursday afternoon, at four-and-a-half o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

To remove a certain old market shed in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise and sell, at public auction, the old market shed at Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided,* That the same shall be removed within thirty (30) days after the same shall be sold, proceeds of said sale to be placed to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed and directed to prepare plans and specifications, and estimates of the cost of the bridges and culverts that may be required to open the State road



from Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward, to the Bucks county line, as laid down by the commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly providing for the opening of said road.

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## APPENDIX No. 135.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 10, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—On October 30th, 1873, I made a request to you through Geo. W. Hall, Esq., that a Committee be appointed to investigate the allegations made against me in connection with the Philadelphia and Erie report, prepared by me for and by authority of the Committee appointed to inquire into the non-payment of dividends by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Up to this time that request has not been acted upon, nevertheless this has not deterred some members of your honorable body from publicly indulging in reflections against me, which, in view of the fact that I was not permitted to be present to defend myself, cannot be deemed either generous or manly, the less so as my application for justice at your hands had yet to be acted upon, and, therefore, every sentiment of honor required that those who were asked to be judges in the case should at least have kept silence until the subject had been finally disposed of, and not hastened to publicly vilify me upon the ex parte statements of my enemies.

I now, with all the emphasis consistent with a due respect to your honorable body, repeat my request for a Committee of investigation.

Very Respectfully,  
WM. HOWARD.

# APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Guardians of the Poor for an appropriation to pay for keeping vagrants, and report the annexed Ordinance to make certain transfers, and an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	PETER GOLD,
WM. B. COLLINS,	S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers, and an appropriation for the support of vagrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873," approved December 28th, 1872, to Section 1, of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor," approved June 2d, 1873, viz.:

From Item 2. Wheat, rye and corn flour, seven hundred dollars; from Item 3, beef, mutton and pork, twelve hundred dollars; from Item 4, sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, &c., twelve hundred dollars; from Item 9, hay, feed and straw, five hundred dollars; from Item 11, car fare, two hundred dollars; from Item 12, transportation of prisoners, one thousand dollars; from Item 24, blacksmith work and iron, five hundred dollars; from Item 25, clothing, fifteen hundred dollars; from Item 27, horses, wagons, carts,



swine, &c., two thousand dollars; from Item 28, farming utensils, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 29, wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, &c., seven hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 30, incidentals, two hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Section 1, of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor," approved June 2d, 1873, to provide for the accommodation of idle, disorderly and vagrant persons, &c.

## APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved the ninth day of December, A. D. 1868, would respectfully report that they have considered the bill, and have concluded to report a bill to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to repeal a certain Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
S. G. KING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

*November 13, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and repeal a certain Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand

four hundred and sixty-nine (6,469) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2, of the appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873, to pay increase of salaries of fifty-nine operators.

SECT. 2. That the Ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, approved January 6th, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed, to take effect the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Solicitor relative to a compromise of the suits of the Boatmen and Schuylkill Navigation Company against the City, and your Committee being informed by the counsel on behalf of the City, that their is no prospect of any of the cases being determined in favor of the City, and by continuing to defend, will cause the City to pay over half of a million of dollars, and as the claims can be settled for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which the counsel have recommended as a very favorable settlement, the Committee therefor submit the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of the claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JOHN COCHRAN,  
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
S. G. KING,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia.

*Whereas*, Certain suits have been brought against the City of Philadelphia by the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation, and by owners, lessees, masters of and others interested in boats engaged in navigating the river Schuylkill, for injuries resulting to the said plaintiffs respectively, by reason of drawing water from Fairmount pool in the year 1869: *And whereas*, It is proposed that all such claims should be compromised and settled, and the said the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation have agreed that upon the payment to them of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars by the City of Philadelphia, they will release all claim on their part, and indemnify the City from all claims on the part of owners, lessees, masters of, or other persons interested in the said boats, who were injured or claimed to be injured by the said acts of the City, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows, viz.: two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment of the said claims to the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation; and fifteen thousand dollars for payment of fees of counsel employed by the said City to defend the said suits.

SECT. 2. That upon the execution and delivery to the City of Philadelphia by the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill Navigation, of a deed of release and covenant of indemnity on their part and on the part of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, of and from all claims on the part of the said companies respectively, and of and from all suits now pending, or in which judgments have been obtained (excepting always such judgments as have been already recovered, and have been paid by the City), and from all claims on the part of said owners, lessees, masters or other persons interested in said boats, for or by reason of the said acts of the said City in drawing

water from Fairmount pool, which said release and covenant shall be first approved by the City Solicitor, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for the amounts herein appropriated.

## APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses incurred of a road docket clerk, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions,” communication from City Commissioners for appropriation to pay fees of William D. Baker, for auditing accounts of county officers for 1872, and bill of William Mann, for stationery for Supreme Court, and report the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. I. HODGDON,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
PETER GOLD,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JNO. COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL.	

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay clerk hire, auditor's fees, and bill of stationery for the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and ninety dollars and forty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay the clerk of the Quarter Sessions the expense of clerk hire during the year 1873, for copying the



records of the several road and street cases in the road dockets of said court, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay William D. Baker for auditing the accounts and dockets of the county officers for the year 1872, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. To pay William Mann for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court, three hundred and forty dollars and forty-five cents.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
PETER GOLD,	GEORGE A. SMITH,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JNO. COCHRAN,
S. G. KING,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL.	

*November 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873, viz.:

One hundred dollars from Item 19, for manuring and

sodding, to Item 17, for expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean.

Two hundred dollars from Item 19 to Item 18, for labor and other expenses at public squares.

Two hundred dollars from Item 36, for general repairs to Independence Hall, to Item 22, for paving in front of City property.

Three hundred dollars from Item 36 to Item 29, for removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls.

Three hundred dollars from Item 43, for removing obstructions from the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware, and seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-one cents from Item 49, for improving Independence Square, to Item 33, for repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same.

Three hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents from Item 60½, for carpets and furniture for Supreme and Nisi Prius Court rooms, to Item 60, for refitting and repairs to office of City Solicitor.

Three hundred and fifty-two dollars and ten cents from Item 60½, to appropriation, approved July 1st, 1873, for fitting up and furnishing old Court of Quarter Sessions.

Forty-seven dollars and ninety cents from Item 20, for cleaning cesspools, to appropriations, approved July 1st, 1873.

One hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty cents from Item 20 to Item 23, for coal, kindling wood and fuel.

Two hundred and fifty dollars from Item 9, for fees of auctioneers, to Item special, to pay expenses incurred at City Arsenal.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Ordinance recommitted to them entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and report the same back, reduced seventy-

five thousand dollars, which has been taken from the amounts appropriated to the sections pro rata, and also report back resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
 ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
 PETER GOLD,  
 WM. B. COLLINS,  
 S. G. KING,

WM. B. HANNA,  
 R. W. DOWNING,  
 JNO. COCHRAN,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 W. W. BURNELL,

GEORGE A. SMITH.

*November 13, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the corporation, the sum of one million dollars, to provide for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes and the purchase of ground, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required, in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. The amount of said loan shall be distributed and apportioned for the purposes and in amounts as follows:

Item 1. To the several school sections, nine hundred and sixteen thousand and fifty (916,050) dollars, as follows:

, First Section, twenty-eight thousand dollars.



Third Section, forty-two thousand dollars.

Seventh Section, thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Eighth Section, twenty-three thousand dollars.

Twelfth Section, forty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

Thirteenth Section, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Fourteenth Section, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Fifteenth Section, eighteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Nineteenth Section, one hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars.

Twentieth Section, seventy thousand dollars.

Twenty-first Section, thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Twenty-second Section, fifty-six thousand dollars.

Twenty-third Section, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section, ninety-three thousand dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section, forty-two thousand dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section, seventy thousand dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section, eighty-four thousand dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section, seventy thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the erection of a Girls' Normal School Building, the sum of eighty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum, on the par value of such certificates, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

## RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City,

daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, November 13th, 1873, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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## APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Oscar and Forty-second streets, respectfully report that we have examined any approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	EDWARD LYSTER,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	FERD. DOEBLEY.

*November 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Oscar and Forty-second streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Oscar street from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents; Forty-second street from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Alleghany avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	EDW. LYSTER,
WM. K. PARK.	

November 13, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, cost thereof not to exceed six thousand and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

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APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Linn and Porcelain streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	P. H. KLOHSE,
J. F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	EDW. LYSTER,
W. K. PARK,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

*November 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Linn and Porcelain streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, the following streets: Linn street, west of Twenty-fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward; and Porcelain street in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade, curb and pave sidewalks on Orchard and Broad streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
EDW. LYSTER,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

*November 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Orchard and Broad streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Orchard street, from Church street to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, and Broad street, from Snyder avenue to Jackson street, in the First Ward, to grade, curb and pave sidewalks, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the terms of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost thereof from the property owners.

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## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Bridge street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN F. GLENN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. K. PARK,	EDWARD LYSTER.

November 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Bridge street in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and



is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Bridge street, from the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike to Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Lambert and Adams streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. K. PARK,	EDWARD LYSTER.

*November 13, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Lambert and Adams streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lambert street, from Venango street to Olivia street, in the Twenty-

fifth Ward, for the paving thereof, provided the cost of intersections shall not exceed four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-three cents; also for the paving of the intersections of Adams street with Bristol street, Pine street, Ruan street and Cayuga street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred and thirty-four dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 148

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Alleghany avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	WM. BALDWIN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	W. K. PARK,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

November 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a



majority of the owners of property fronting on Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance approved December 19th, 1868,'" respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
EDWARD LYSTER,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.
W. K. PARK,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD.

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 19th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the operation of the Ordinance approved December 19th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of April, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Girard avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Girard avenue, from the east end of Girard Avenue Bridge to the Reading Railroad, with Belgian blocks.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to pave Stouton, Perot and Blair streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIE CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
WM. K. PARK,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOS. P. BOON.	

October 9, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Stouton and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Stouton street, from

Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-two dollars and fifty cents; Perot street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed forty-four dollars; Blair street, north from Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health," respectfully report that the Committee on the part of Common Council have agreed to recede from the amendments to the bill.

JOHN F. GLENN,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
THOS. H. GILL.

*November 13, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Oscar and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

November 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Oscar and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Oscar street, from Gray's Ferry road to Schuylkill avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-nine dollars; Story street, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-sixth, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections; Forty-second street, from Haverford avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents; Latona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to open Diamond street,” respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER.

October, 23, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to grade such streets as have been passed by Councils, and in his opinion may be deemed necessary for the benefit of the City; the payment for same to be taken out of the appropriation for the year 1874.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to a stated meeting of Councils.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the stated meeting of November 27th,

1873 (being Thanksgiving Day), be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 26th, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M, instead thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Bradley and Alexander for permission to erect a corrugated iron awning at market house on east side of Eleventh street, below Fitzwater street, in the Third Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of the opinion that the privilege should be granted, they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE E. HALL,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GILBERT WEIR,

WM. K. PARK,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. ENO,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

H. MARCUS,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Bradley and Alexander to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of new market house on Eleventh below Fitzwater street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William Bradley and James B. Alexander to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their market house on the east side of Eleventh street, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets, in the Third Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted, shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, That Messrs. Bradley and Alexander do first



pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police of Common Council to whom was referred the bill from the Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to establish a carriage stand on the east side of Ninth street,” would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find if the carriage stand is removed from the west side to the east side of Ninth street, there will be only room for the cars to travel, as the west side of the street is entirely taken up in building operations for the new Post Office; they therefore report the bill back with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section, by striking out the following: after the word “the” on the sixth line, the words “east side of Ninth street, from a distance of sixty feet north of Chestnut to Market street,” and insert in place thereof, the words “north side of Sansom street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.” Also amend the title by striking out the words “east side of Ninth street,” and inserting in place thereof, the words “north side of Sansom street, between Seventh and Eighth streets,” and ask its passage as amended.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
THOS. HAMILTON,

GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GILBERT WEIR.

*November 13, 1873.*



APPENDIX No. 159.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1874, the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of captains, lieutenants and sergeants, shall be twelve hundred men, and they shall be distributed among their respective Police Districts, as the Mayor shall from time to time direct. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary, hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department, having had the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate No. 4612 Frankfort road, for a Fire Station, and to make an appropriation therefor,” under consideration, would respectfully report the same as a suitable location for a steam fire engine, and asked its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
C. A. SOUDER,	JOHN F. GLENN,
HENRY SMITHERS,	SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. B. HANNA,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	W. W. BURNELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate No. 4612 Frankford road (Frankford), for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is

hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate at No. 4612 Frankford road (Frankford). The improvements consist of a two-story frame engine house with a two-story brick stable attached; containing in front on Frankford road twenty-five feet, and in depth two hundred and fifty-two feet eight inches to Franklin street, and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises in fee to be made to the City of Philadelphia for the consideration price or sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southwest of Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
R. W. DOWNING,

AMOS M. SLACK,  
HENRY SMITHERS,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

W. K. PARK.

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, commencing one hundred and fifty-five feet southeast from the southeast side of Girard avenue, thence extending in front southeasterly along the said Montgomery avenue thirty feet, and in depth of that width eighty-five feet, and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed for said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee; the consideration therefor to be the sum of two thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the said premises, when so conveyed, be and the same is hereby set apart for the purpose of erecting thereon a fire station.

SECT. 3. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward, for a fire station, and to make

an appropriation therefor, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	HENRY SMITHERS,
W. W. BURNELL,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. B. HANNA,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

November 13, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of two lots of ground, situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all those two lots of ground, situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing together in front on said Morris street, thirty-two feet, and extending in depth southwardly, ninety-six feet, for a fire station, and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed of said premises to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twenty-nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twenty-nine hundred and thirty-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for the above described lots, and the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to

appoint an additional hoseman for the Roxborough Engine and Hose Company, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
HENRY SMITHERS,  
WM. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

AMOS M. SLACK,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
W. W. BURNELL.

November 13, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution relative to a hoseman for the Roxborough Engine and Hose Company.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to appoint an additional hoseman for the Roxborough Engine and Hose Company.

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## APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Presidents and Members of  
Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the leasing of Shackamaxon street landing, on the Delaware, for a term of ten years from the expiration of their present lease, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and in view of the great convenience afforded by this ferry to the mechanics and others who work at the ship yards, &c., at Cooper's Point, as well as the facilities afforded the citizens of that section of the City to procure produce from the Jersey farmers who have located in the City markets on Girard avenue, and thereby increasing the City revenue to a considerable extent, we are of the

opinion that the said extension of lease should be made, we therefore report the Ordinance back with a recommendation that it pass.

C. A. SOUDER, *Ch'n*,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

WM. H. EHRET,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
CHRIS. BINDER,

A. L. HODGDON.

## AN ORDINANCE

To lease Shackamaxon street landing on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to lease Shackamaxon street landing, on the river Delaware, to the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company for a term of ten years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rent of three hundred dollars, with this provision: That said Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company is hereby authorized to extend the bulkhead at the foot of said landing and make such other improvements as are necessary, at their own expense, by obtaining the consent of the Port Wardens: *And it is further provided*, That they shall clean the dock whenever the Port Wardens or the City requires them to do the same, without any expense to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public



lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, *Ch'n*,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

WM. WRIGHT,

WILLIAM BUMM,

W. W. BURNELL,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

DANIEL CURRIE,

J. H. KENNEDY,

J. C. GILBERT,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

HENRY GLASS,

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps located as follows:

*First Ward*.—One lamp on corner of Tenth and McClellan streets; on the north side of Moore street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; on southeast corner of Tenth and Vinton streets.

*Second Ward*.—One lamp on northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Millinan street.

*Third Ward*.—One lamp on Lilian street, between Catharine and Fitzwater streets; on the southeast corner of Fitzwater and Lilian streets.

*Seventh Ward*.—One lamp on Ashburton street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

*Tenth Ward*.—One lamp on Eleventh street west side, below Morgan street; on southeast corner of Vine and Perry streets; in front of No. 1210 Vine street; on the rear of Sixth District Police Station on a bracket; on Tower street, in front of No. 2110.

*Thirteenth Ward*.—One lamp on the west side of Sixth street, above Poplar street.

*Fourteenth Ward*.—One lamp on Broad street, below Mount Vernon street, in front of Synagogue; on Mount Vernon street, below Broad street, on side front of Synagogue; on Thirteenth street, below Green street, east side, in front of the line between 535 and 537.

*Fifteenth Ward*.—One lamp on corner of Nineteenth and Earp streets; on Twenty-first street, between Pennsylva-



nia avenue and Spring Garden street; on south side of Swayne street, one hundred feet east of Sixteenth street.

*Seventeenth Ward.*—One lamp on corner of Canal and Thompson streets; on corner of Brinton and Master streets; on Randolph street, between Master and Jefferson streets.

*Twentieth Ward.*—One lamp on Franklin street, east side, between Diamond and Norris streets; on southeast corner of Broad and Stiles streets; on Columbia avenue, between Franklin and Eighth streets; on northeast corner of Percy and Thompson streets; on southwest corner of Master and Percy streets.

*Twenty-first Ward.*—One lamp on Latch alley and Maiden street; in front of Manatawna Baptist Church, Ridge avenue; at Houghton avenue and Monastery avenue.

*Twenty-second Ward.*—One lamp on the southeasterly side of Lafayette street, two hundred and sixty feet west of Adams street; on the west side of Cumberland street north of Mill street; on Wyoming avenue, midway between Germantown and Stenton avenues; on Stenton avenue, midway between Germantown and Wyoming avenues; on Wistar street, east of Clinton and Wyoming avenues; on west side of Wayne street, between Walnut and Harvey streets, opposite Church; on west side of Wayne street, between Tulpehocken and Walnut streets; on southeast corner of Walnut and Wayne streets; on southeast corner of Wayne and Harvey streets.

*Twenty-third Ward.*—One lamp on the west side of Paul street, in front of No. 4164; on west side of Tacony street, between Church and Duncan streets; at northeast corner of Melrose street and Frankford road.

*Twenty-fourth Ward.*—One lamp on corner of Thirty-seventh and Haverford streets; on northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Powelton avenue; at corner of Preston and Sycamore streets; at corner of Forty-fourth and Oregon streets; on Forty-fourth street, between Huron and Oregon streets; on Forty-fourth street, between Seneca and Oregon streets; on southwest corner Forty-eighth and Irvin streets; on southwest corner Centre and Aspen streets; on Lancaster avenue, opposite No. 3949; two lamps on Hamilton street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty eighth streets, north side; on Fifty-fourth street, opposite Methodist Church; on Peach street opposite Methodist Church.

*Twenty-fifth Ward.*—Two lamps on Frankford avenue between Toll-gate and the Frankford creek; one lamp corner of Garden and Jenks streets; at corner of Kirkbride and Onyx streets; at the bend of Orchard above Bridge street.

*Twenty-sixth Ward.*—One lamp at corner of Twelfth and Guirey streets; on south side of Wharton street, twenty feet west of Hermon avenue; on Latona street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; on Alexander avenue above Wharton street, on Clarion street, between Reed and Wharton streets; on Carpenter street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; on Holly street, opposite No. 712; at corner of Nineteenth and Latona streets; on the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Ellsworth streets; on Pritchard street, below Ellsworth street.

*Twenty-seventh Ward.*—One lamp on Forty-first street, west side, half way between Chestnut and Walnut streets; on Pine street, between thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; and on Fortieth street, south of Ludlow street.

*Twenty-eighth Ward.*—Two lamps on Park avenue, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; one lamp on Woodstock street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; two lamps on Woodstock street, between Berks and Norris streets; one lamp southeast corner of Ridge and Susquehanna avenues; at the northeast corner of Park and Montgomery avenues.

*Twenty-ninth Ward.*—One lamp on Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in front of Police Station; on Nassau street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; on Eighteenth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue; on Eighteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; on Seventeenth street, one hundred and twenty-four feet south of Oxford street; on northwest corner of Bouvier and Oxford streets; on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Hubbs street, west of Twentieth street.

*Nineteenth Ward.*—One lamp corner of Cedar and Dickinson streets; in front of Church, Aramingo above Cedar street; on Fairhill street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; on Fairhill street, between Dauphin and York streets; on corner of York and Fairhill streets; on

corner of Thouron and Dauphin streets; in front of No. 2331 Thouron street.

*Eighth Ward.*—Two lamps on small street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, below Walnut street; one southwest corner Hancock and Putman streets; one No 619 Tamarind street.

In all 99 new lamps.

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## APPENDIX No. 166.

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to remove the stand-pipe on Tulpehocken street, Twenty-second Ward, respectfully beg leave to report that they have considered said resolution, and report the same favorably.

WM. WRIGHT, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
GEORGE DORLAN,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
GEORGE E. HALL.

*November 13, 1873.*

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## APPENDIX No. 167.

### RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Councils, the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 168.

AN ORDINANCE

Suspending the force and effect of certain Ordinances relative to public work.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which prohibit the taking up or removing of the cobble or other paving stones on the line of any street, or the prosecution of any class of municipal work after the 30th day of November of any year, be and the same are hereby suspended in force and effect until the 1st day of April, 1874: *Provided,* The same shall not apply to the release of restrictions on new cartway or street paving.

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APPENDIX No. 169.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to carry into effect an Act of Assembly, approved March 27th, 1872, entitled "An Act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; also, communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation to pay jurors and aldermen, and a communication from said Commissioners for an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an election for the adoption or rejection of the new constitution, to be held December 16th, 1873," and submit the annexed

bill to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. COCHRAN,
PETER GOLD,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. HANNA,
WM. F. MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
R. W. LAUGHLIN.	

November 20, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1873, and to make an appropriation for election purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to City Commissioners for the year 1873, viz.: from Item 3, "To pay jurors in Supreme Court for 1871 and 1872," three hundred and three dollars; from Item 6, "To pay jurors in the District Court for 1871 and 1872," nine hundred dollars; from Item 9, "To pay jurors in Court of Common Pleas for 1871 and 1872," five hundred dollars; from Item 38, "To pay officers of the election," seven hundred dollars; from Item 48, "To pay canvassers," two thousand dollars, in all four thousand four hundred and three dollars: To Item 13, "To pay grand jurors," three thousand dollars; to Item 14, "To pay road jurors," one thousand dollars; to Item 42, "To pay aldermen," four hundred and three dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect an Act of Assembly, approved March 27th, 1872, entitled "An Act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors as follows," viz.:

Item 1. To pay for printing and folding tickets, furnishing bags, blanks and stationery for the officers of the election, three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.



Item 2. To pay for making ballot boxes, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

SECT. 3. That the sum of thirty one thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an election for the adoption or rejection of the new constitution, to be held December 16th, 1873 as follows, viz.:

Item 1. To pay canvassers, eleven thousand and ten dollars.

Item 2. To pay officers of the election, eleven thousand and ten dollars.

Item 3. To pay for ballot boxes, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

Item 4. To pay for stationery, books, blank books, blanks, tickets and printing required by the canvassers, officers of the election and the office, six thousand dollars.

Item 5. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Item 6. To pay for distributing ballot boxes, three hundred dollars.

Item 7. To pay for advertising Sheriff's Proclamation, seven hundred dollars.

Item 8. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation, four hundred dollars: *Provided*, That before any warrant shall be drawn on Item 2 in favor of any election officer or canvasser, said officer shall furnish to the City Commissioners a certificate signed by them, that he has performed the duties of election officer or canvasser, and desires compensation therefor. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to make an appropriation for fitting up the office of the Recorder of Deeds," have carefully examined into the same, and the bills for the work which



was done under the supervision of the Recorder who awarded it to the lowest bidder. The Committee have therefore agreed to report back the bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
JNO. COCHRAN,

R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,  
PETER GOLD,

G. W. HALL.

*November 20, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred (2800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 24½, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1873, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing the office of the Recorder of Deeds. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	RICH. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1873.

From Item 30, paving Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 3, for repairs to streets, twenty-five thousand dollars; from Item 30, paving Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 5, for repairing roads and unpaved streets, seven thousand dollars; from Item 22, paving Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink Creek to Laurel street, with Belgian blocks, to Item 7, building, rebuilding and repairing bridges, fourteen hundred dollars; from Item 30, paving Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 8, repairs to culverts and inlets, four thousand dollars; from Item 30, paving Market street with Belgian blocks, to Item 9, for curb and grade regulations, twenty-seven hundred dollars; from Item 30, paving Market street, with Belgian blocks, to Item 10, for printing, advertising and stationery, fifteen hundred dollars; from Item 22, paving Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink Creek to Laurel street with Belgian blocks, six hundred dollars; from Item 2, paving intersections, twenty-two hundred and fifteen dollars; from Item 17, grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, one hundred and five dollars; from Item 28, paving two squares of market plots on York street, sixty-one dollars; from Item 31, for furnishing Belgian blocks on Swanson street, from Christian street to Prime street, nineteen dollars; to Item 24, for new inlets.

## APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
JNO. COCHRAN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

G. W. HALL.

November 20, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirteen (1,618,713) dollars and forty-six (46) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

*Central High School.*

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (33,899) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 5. For Philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

*Girls' Normal School.*

Item 9. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand three hundred and fifty-three (10,353) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. For cleansing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

*First Section.*

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight (36,128) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand six hundred and fifty (3,650) dollars.

Item 21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Second Section.*

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand two-hundred and sixteen (37,216) dollars and (50) cents.

Item 25. For rent of school houses, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 30. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 31. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Third Section.*

Item 32. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (35,833) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 33. For rent of school houses, four thousand eight hundred and thirty (4,830) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 35. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 37. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 39. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Fourth Section.*

Item 40. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (29,697) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 41. For rent of school houses, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.



Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 44. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Fifth Section.*

Item 48. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-five (29,355) dollars.

Item 49. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred and forty-six (1,446) dollars.

Item 50. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 52. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 53. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 54. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 55. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Sixth Section.*

Item 56. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand and ninety-six (19,096) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 57. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 60. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 62. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Seventh Section.*

Item 63. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-six (31,146) dollars and fifty (50) cents.



Item 64. For rent of school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For repairs five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 66. For furnaces and stoves four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 67. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.

Item 68. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 70. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

#### *Eighth Section.*

Item 71. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand two hundred and twenty-six (19,226) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 72. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1,225) dollars.

Item 73. For repairs, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.

Item 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 76. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 78. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

#### *Ninth Section.*

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-two (20,552) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 80. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 81. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 82. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 83. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 84. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 85. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Tenth Section.*

Item 86. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-five (29,685) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 87. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 88. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 89. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 90. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 91. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 92. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Eleventh Section.*

Item 93. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and forty-six (25,046) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 94. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 95. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 96. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 97. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 98. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 99. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twelfth Section.*

Item 100. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand four hundred and forty-eight (24,448) dollars.

Item 101. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 102. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 103. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 104. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 105. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 106. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 107. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Thirteenth Section.*

Item 108. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two (23,382) dollars and fifty (50) cents

Item 109. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 110. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 111. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 112. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 113. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 114. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Fourteenth Section.*

Item 115. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand five hundred and fourteen (41,514) dollars.

Item 116. For rent of school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 117. For repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 118. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 119. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.

Item 120. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 121. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 122. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Fifteenth Section.*

Item 123. For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-five (44,255) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 124. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 125. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 126. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 127. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 128. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 129. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 130. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Sixteenth Section.*

Item 131. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-one (27,221) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 132. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 133. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 134. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.

Item 135. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 136. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 137. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Seventeenth Section.*

Item 138. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand and thirty-two (24,032) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 139. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 140. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 141. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 142. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 143. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 144. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Eighteenth Section.*

Item 145. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-two (41,532) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 146. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 147. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 148. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 149. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 150. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 151. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 152. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

#### *Nineteenth Section.*

Item 153. For salaries of teachers, fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (58,428) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 154. For rent of school houses, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.

Item 155. For repairs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 156. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 157. For salaries of house cleaners, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

Item 158. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 159. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 160. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

#### *Twentieth Section.*

Item 161. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand four hundred and seventy (43,470) dollars.

Item 162. For rent of school houses, three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3,525) dollars.

Item 163. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 164. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 165. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand nine hundred and fifty (3,950) dollars.

Item 166. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.



Item 167. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 168. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-first Section.*

Item 169. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-six (23,256) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 170. For rent of school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 171. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 172. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 173. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 174. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 175. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 176. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-second Section.*

Item 177. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars (34,838) and fifty (50) cents.

Item 178. For rent of school houses, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.

Item 179. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 180. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 181. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 182. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 183. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 184. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-third Section*

Item 185. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty (39,330) dollars and fifty (50) cents.



Item 186. For rent of school houses, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 187. For repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 188. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 189. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 190. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 191. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 192. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

#### *Twenty-fourth Section.*

Item 193. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (40,849) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 194. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and eighty (2,280) dollars.

Item 195. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 196. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 197. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars.

Item 198. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 199. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 200. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

#### *Twenty-fifth Section.*

Item 201. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand and thirty-five (40,035) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 202. For rent of school houses, one thousand three hundred and fifty eight (1,358) dollars.

Item 203. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 204. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 205. For salaries of House cleaners, four thousand six hundred and sixty (4,660) dollars.

Item 206. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 207. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 208. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-sixth Section.*

Item 209. For salaries of teachers, forty-nine thousand five hundred and sixteen (49,516) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 210. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 211. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 212. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 213. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand eight hundred and fifty (4,850) dollars.

Item 214. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 215. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 216. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-seventh Section.*

Item 217. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and one (25,801) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 218. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 219. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 220. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 221. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 222. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 223. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 224. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

*Twenty-eighth Section.*

Item 225. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (18,770) dollars.

Item 226. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 227. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 228. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 229. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 230. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 231. For furniture, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 232. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

### *Twenty-ninth Section.*

Item 233. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand six hundred and three (26,603) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 234. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 235. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 236. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 237. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 238. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 239. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 240. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

### SPECIAL ITEMS.

#### *Central High School.*

Item 241. For pointing east end of building, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 242. For painting inside of building, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 243. For four urinals, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 244. For new steps for stairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 245. For new desks, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 246. For two divisions furniture, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 247. For philosophical apparatus for Artisans' Night School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 248. For painting and varnishing Principal's room, one hundred (100) dollars.

*First Section.*

Item 249. For new tin roof, Morris School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 250. For new tin roof, Tasker School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 251. For painting tin roof, grammar school, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 252. For three divisions furniture, Henry Clay Primary, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 253. For ten blackboards (five for Tasker school and five for Morris school), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 254. For completing the graining in Morris school, one hundred and ninety (190) dollars.

Item 255. For building a privy at Buck Lane School, forty (40) dollars.

*Second Section.*

Item 256. For painting inside and outside G. W. Nebinger School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 257. For new heater, G. W. Nebinger School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 258. For two new heaters in Wharton School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 259. For repairing tin roof and rebuilding chimneys at Wharton School, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 260. For new floor, first story Watson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 261. For four teachers' desks at Primary No. 10, sixty-nine (69) dollars.

Item 262. For three teachers' desks at Primary No. 11, fifty-two (52) dollars.

Item 263. For hand-rails to staircase at Wharton School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 264. For painting hall and stairway at Wharton School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 265. For papering directors' room, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 266. For teachers' desks, Primary No. 3, seventy (70) dollars.

*Third Section.*

Item 267. For two divisions furniture, Lyons Primary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 268. For principal's desk, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 269. Three book closets, one hundred and five (105) dollars.

Item 270. Graining wainscoting, Lyons School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 271. For plastering walls Fletcher School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 272. For lowering registers, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 273. For furnishing directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Fourth Section.*

Item 274. For tin roof, Ringgold School, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 275. For paving and grading yard, Ringgold School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 276. For furniture for directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 277. For new roof, Fagen School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 278. For paving cellar, Fagen School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 279. For tile drainage in cellar, Fagen School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 280. For straightening partitions and replastering, Fagen School, two hundred (200) dollars.

*Fifth Section.*

Item 281. For two portable heaters, G. M. Wharton School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 282. For painting outside of back building, Forten School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 283. For new fence and repairing party fence, and painting same, Forten School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.



*Sixth Section.*

Item 284. For underdrain for yard at Grammar School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Seventh Section.*

Item 285. For altering doors, Boys' Grammar School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 286. For new roof, Boys' Grammar School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 287. For painting inside and tin roof at school house Nineteenth and Addison streets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 288. For new steps at Nineteenth and Addison streets, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 289. For four divisions furniture, Nineteenth and Addison streets, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Eighth Section.*

Item 290. For altering sash partitions, Twelfth and Locust streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 291. For furniture, directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Ninth Section.*

Item 292. For painting outside, Keystone School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 293. For one division furniture, Primary No. 2, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 294. For one division furniture, Primary No. 3, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 295. For one division furniture, Secondary No. 3, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 296. For paving cellar, Keystone School, five hundred (500) dollars.

*Tenth Section.*

Item 297. For partition door, and screens around water closet, Northwest School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 298. For painting and repairing roof, J. Agnew school, fifty (50) dollars.



Item 299. For extending sash in Northwest School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 300. For putting gas pipe in Northwest School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 301. For putting gas fixtures in Northwest School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 302. For one division furniture, Northwest Secondary, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars.

Item 303. For teachers' room, Secondary No. 1, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 304. For two windows in Northwest School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 305. For painting outside Shippen School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 306. For repairing roof, enclosing cupola, painting tin work, Shippen School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 307. For two urinals, school house, cherry street above Fifteenth, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

#### *Eleventh Section.*

Item 308. For four teachers' desks, Boys' Grammar, sixty-nine (69) dollars.

Item 309. For repairing inside Northern Liberties School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 310. For varnishing desks Northern Liberties School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 311. For painting and repairing tin roof, Northern Liberties School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 312. For one new heater, Madison School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 313. For varnishing and repairing desks, Madison School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 314. For repairing and plastering wall, Madison School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 315. For new water and waste pipe, and stands, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 316. For two new bookcases, and thirteen chairs for directors' room, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 317. For two divisions furniture, Shunk Primary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 318. For inside blinds, Shunk School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 319. For inside blinds, Beideman School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 320. For painting tin roof, Beideman School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 321. For painting tin roof, Shunk School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 322. For six blackboards, Madison School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 323. For two new heaters, Shunk School, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Twelfth Section.*

Item 324. For new roof, Mifflin School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 325. For new roof, Saunders School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 326. For new roof, Rovoudt School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 327. For painting outside, Rovoudt School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 328. For painting roof, E. M. Paxson School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 329. For blackboards, Mifflin School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Thirteenth Section.*

Item 330. For water closets in third story, Wyoming School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 331. For painting roof and tin spouts and repairing roofs, Wyoming, Warner and John Quincy Adams School Houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 332. For new fences and renewing wooden cornices J. Q. Adams School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 333. For enlarging class room, first story, John Quincy Adams School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 334. For renewing ceiling, second story, Wyoming School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 335. For two divisions furniture, Warner Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 336. For two divisions, furniture, J. Q. Adams Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 337. For one new furnace, Wyoming School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 338. For one new furnace, Warner School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 339. For paving, iron fencing, removal of old building, flagging footways, and fixing up lot corner of Fairmount avenue and Marshall street, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Fourteenth Section.*

Item 340. For new fence, Hancock School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 341. For painting outside, Hancock School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 342. For painting inside north end, Hancock School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 343. For furniture, Hancock Girls' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 344. For painting, papering, water closet, wash stand and partition door, first floor, to make teachers' dressing room, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 345. For four sets inside doors and shades, R. T. Conrad School, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Item 346. For new tin roof, R. T. Conrad School, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 347. For paving walks and sodding yard, R. T. Conrad School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Fifteenth Section.*

Item 348. For lining ceilings, coloring walls and repairing plaster, Lincoln School, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 349. For varnishing inside, Lincoln School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 350. For new furnace, Lincoln School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 351. For painting stairways, halls and committee rooms, A. D. Bache School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 352. For painting outside building and fences, A. D. Bache School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 353. For repairing sashes, stairways and floors, Hoffinan School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 354. For dainage, Hoffman School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 355. For bookcases, Lincoln Girls' Grammar School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 356. For removing furniture, Thaddeus Stevens School, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents.

*Sixteenth Section.*

Item 357. For altering registers and flues, Landenberger School, two hundred (200) dollars,

Item 358. For altering partitions, second story, G. Wolf School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 359. For rebuilding privies on north side of Jefferson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 360. For inserting gas in cellars of Wm. A. Lee and Jefferson Schools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 361. For furniture, directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 362. For new floors and stairways, Jefferson School, sixteen hundred and twenty-five (1625) dollars.

Item 363. For blackboards, Jefferson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Seventeenth Section.*

Item 364. For iron railing and paving yard, Harrison School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 365. For new floor, Harrison School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 366. For one division furniture, Harrison Girls' Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 367. For new steps on east side Harrison School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 368. For two divisions furniture, Webster Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 369. For iron railing, Ludlow School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 370. For painting outside window sills and new strips at doors, Ludlow School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 371. For two new heaters and flues, Ludlow School, five hundred (500) dollars.

*Eighteenth Section.*

Item 372. For wainscoting class rooms, Vaughan School, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 373. For one division furniture, Morris Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 374. For one division furniture, Shackamaxon Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 375. For rebuilding privies, Kensington Secondary, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 376. For repairing drains, Kensington Secondary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 377. For pointing and capping foundation walls, Kensington Secondary, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 378. For one division furniture, Primary No. 5, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 379. For painting inside Belgrade and Otis Street School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 380. For one division furniture, Primary No. 8, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 381. For repairing roof, Douglass School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 382. For new floors, first story, Douglass School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 383. For repairing plaster, Douglass School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 384. For paving and repairing yards, Douglass School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

*Nineteenth Section.*

Item 385. For repairing roof, Price School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 386. For painting inside and outside, Price School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 387. For digging well in cellar, Price School, seventy-five (75) dollars.



Item 388. For new tin roof, Cohocksink School, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 389. For paving cellar and digging well, Cohocksink School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 390. For painting outside, Cohocksink School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 391. For two divisions furniture, Secondary No. 2, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 392. For blackboards, Secondary No. 2, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 393. For well and privy, Price School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Twentieth Section.*

Item 394. For new roof, Park Avenue School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 395. For repairing yard and step, Park Avenue School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 396. For building base wall and repairing fence, Daniel Webster School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 397. For building privy, Mervine Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 398. For painting outside, Mervine Street School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 399. For urinal, Park Avenue School, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 400. For new tin roof, Mervine Street School, six hundred (600) dollars.

*Twenty-first Section.*

Item 401. For building wall and iron fence, Washington School, twenty-six hundred (2600) dollars.

Item 402. For grading lot, Washington School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 403. For removing privy, Washington School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 404. For putting in water, Washington School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 405. For two new furnaces, Washington School, three hundred (300) dollars.



Item 406. For one division furniture, Manatawna School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 407. For repairing roof, Roxborough School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 408. For repairing floors and steps, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 409. For one division furniture, Roxborough School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Twenty-second Section.*

Item 410. For heaters in Rittenhouse School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 411. For changing partitions, third floor, Rittenhouse School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 412. For grading and paving Rittenhouse School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 413. For paving and grading Central School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 414. For renewing and repairing fences, Bringham School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 415. For repairing roof, Bringham School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 416. For iron fence, Bringham School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 417. For two divisions furniture, Bringham School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 418. For grading lot and new fence, Mount Airy School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 419. For one division furniture, Ellwood School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 420. For one division furniture, Colored School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

*Twenty-third Section.*

Item 421. For new roof, Godfrey School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 422. For new ceiling, Godfrey School, sixty-five (65) dollars.

Item 423. For repairing wall and fence, Fayette School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 424. For new ceiling and repairing roof, Montgomery School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 425. For new roof and sinking well, Mechanicsville, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 426. For painting outside, Columbia School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 427. For new roof, repairing ceiling and wainscoting stairway, Columbia School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 428. For new furnace Decatur School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Twenty-fourth Section.*

Item 429. For grading yard, Heston School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 430. For iron railing in front, Heston School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 431. For altering privies, Heston School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 432. For repairing roof and new fence, Astenville School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 433. For partition in entry and book shelves, Belmont School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 434. For paving cellar, Belmont School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 435. For iron railing on Forty-first street, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 436. For drain, Mantua School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 437. For drain and filling up lot, Warren School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 438. For retaining wall, Warren School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 439. For four clothes closets, second story, Warren School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 440. For privies at Haddington School, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Twenty-fifth Section.*

Item 441. For new conductors, Halliwell School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 442. For five blackboards, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 443. For painting and graining, Halliwell School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 444. For stoves, Barton School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 455. For two divisions furniture, Barton School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 446. For repairing fence, Barton School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 447. For repairing roof and extending chimneys, Carroll School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 448. For pointing wall, Carroll School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 449. For Plastering second and third stories, Carroll School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 450. For two new privies, Carroll School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 451. For painting inside, Carroll School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 452. For repairing roof and plastering inside, McClellan School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 453. For wainscoting and painting six rooms, McClellan School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 454. For drainage, Bayard Taylor School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 455. For painting and repairing roof, Sherman School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 456. For repairing yard, Sherman School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 457. For teachers' closets, Sherman School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 458. For retaining wall, Irving School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 459. For mortaring and paving cellar, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Twenty-sixth Section.*

Item 460. For two portable heaters, Stanton School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 461. For repairing and painting railings, Curtin School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 462. For raising and repairing yard, Pollock School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 463. For twenty-one inside blinds, Jackson School, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 464. For three divisions furniture, Pollock School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 465. For painting outside, Jackson School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 466. For three box entries, Jackson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Twenty-seventh Section.*

Item 467. For painting and plastering outside and front fences, Newton Secondary School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 468. For furnishing teachers' room, Newton Secondary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 469. For repairing fence and putting up new fence, Davidson School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 470. For painting roof and fence, and repairing fence and pavement of Newton Grammar School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 471. For new coal house, water closet, and laying walk, Bannaker School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 472. For stationary partition, Ludlow Street School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 473. For new wall, grading and paving sidewalks, Davidson School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 474. For wall around yard to retain pavement, Ludlow Street School, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 475. For painting outside Greenway School, one hundred (100) dollars.

*Twenty-eighth Section.*

Item 476. For two new heaters, Forest School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 477. For drain pipes, Forest School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 478. For two new heaters, Kenderton School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 479. For one portable heater, Glenwood School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 480. For removing front fence and paving, Glenwood School, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 481. For repairing and painting roof, Glenwood School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 482. For painting inside first story, Glenwood School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

*Twenty-ninth Section.*

Item 483. For new partitions, second and third floors, Reynolds School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 484. For painting roof, Edward Gratz School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 485. For painting railings, Edward Gratz School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 486. For cellarway, Gratz School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 487. For four heaters, flues and registers, school house, Twenty-sixth and Thompson streets, eight hundred (800) dollars.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 488. For furniture for new school houses, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 489. For furnaces and stoves of new school houses, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 490. For accidental and extraordinary repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 491. For cleaning cesspools, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 492. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1874), forty-four thousand (44,000) dollars.

Item 493. For fuel (of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only, after advertisement in the daily newspapers), fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 494. For books and stationery, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 495. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.



Item 496. For employment of additional housekeepers, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 497. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 498. For insurance on school buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 499. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 500. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates and Supplies (each one hundred and fifty (150) dollars), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 501. For rent of office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 502. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 503. For salaries of officers, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 504. For advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 505. For cleaning offices and hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 506. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 507. For gas for night schools and incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 508. For portorage on books (provided that proposals shall be invited, and the contract given to the lowest bidder), five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 509. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 510. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 511. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1874), thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 512. For salary of Superintendent of buildings and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 513. For drawing materials, hire of horse and other expenses of Superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 514. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.



Item 515. For Philosophical Apparatus for Grammar Schools, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 516. For salary of Superintendent of Music, eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815) dollars.

Item 517. To complete school house, Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, seventy-five hundred and seventy-five (7575) dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Jno. L. Hill, Esq., late Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to charges made by J. Hulme and others, and submit as their report, the accompanying communication from the City Controller, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,

S. G. KING,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
THOMAS H. GILL,  
PETER GOLD,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*November 13, 1873.*

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

PHILADELPHIA, *November 10, 1873.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Finance Committee of Councils:

DEAR SIR:—Yours, containing questions in regard to taxes and their collections, &c., referred to the Sub-Committee, to which answers are requested is before me.

I am glad of the opportunity afforded, in which a full statement can be given in regard to the assessment of taxes, their mode of collection, and the manner of auditing the accounts now in practice by this department. Partial in-

formation has been given to inquirers from time to time, and upon these, various so-called expositions have been made, and editorials written upon the subject of taxes, their mode of collection, audit of accounts, &c., giving such versions in regard to them as they deemed most congenial to their objects, views or judgments; some seem to have forgotten information received, and reiterate statements that they have been informed by this department are at variance with the usage; but no condensed statement, or rather connected statement, has ever been made which embraced the whole routine.

That our system of assessment of taxes is defective, none will deny, and before the establishment of the Board of Revision of Taxes, much just complaint did exist.

The accounts of those years included so many valuations on properties that were exempt, either by special legal enactments, or by limitation, that the amount of the available and collectable assets can only be determined by process of collection. In the current condensed register, now in this department, I find the following properties still carried forward and forming a part of the amount of outstanding taxes of the year 1869, assessed in one Ward, viz.:

City of Philadelphia, Juniper street.....	\$160,000
Friends' Meeting, Twelfth street.....	70,000
Grand Lodge Masons, Broad street.....	150,000
M. E. Church, Filbert street.....	52,500
Presbyterian Church, Arch street.....	90,000
St. Joseph's College, Filbert street.....	34,000
St. John Church, Thirteenth street.....	97,000
U. S. Mint, Chestnut street. ....	198,000

Many exemptions prior to the establishment of the Board of Revision have been duplicated from year to year, until they represent a very large amount falsely. No positive rule, so far as I am aware of, has been adopted to equalize the assessments and compel the correction incident to the duplicated taxes, and change of ownership. The most difficult of municipal affairs seems to be the equalization of the assessments or mode of assessments. I am not prepared to offer any suggestions, but I think a more reliable mode, especially in location by metes and bounds might be arrived at, and as there is now to be a change in assessors, a con-

ference of the Board of Revision, Receiver of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, with a Committee of Councils and the assessors might be profitable.

Prior to the establishment of the Board of Revision, all properties, whether exempt or not, seems to have been placed upon the duplicates, which have not been properly proven, swelling the amounts upon which taxation was based to a very large sum beyond the power or right of collection. The values of properties so exempted, and the allowances made by the old City Commissioners, do not appear to have been forwarded to this Department, nor credited in the accounts, consequently the statements of the outstanding taxes as represented on the books in this department are for the full amount on the duplicates, less only the amounts actually paid into the treasury, and the allowance for prompt payment. Thus in the assessments from consolidation for a long period, this system has obtained many of the exempt and unknown properties being carried forward from year to year, would in a decade, represent ten times their value in the aggregate of outstanding taxes. By a casual examination of the condensed register for the year 1871, and a prior period of five years only, I find it contains assessments of church property to the amount of one and a quarter millions of dollars in valuation; city and school properties to the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars; charitable institutions, a half million; other exempt properties, a quarter million; and properties so indefinitely described and the ownership unknown, that no reliable liens or claims could be entered against them with any prospect of collection, amounting to nearly two millions of dollars in assessed value. These unknown, seem to be duplicated from year to year, in the accounts or registers, and in a series of years, present such a formidable amount in figures as taxes outstanding, that might well call forth exclamations were the facts not known, therefore, no reliable amount can be stated as available or collectable. This department has asked Councils for power to discharge from the accounts the accumulations of exempt and duplicate assessments, as well as those of over five years' standing, which not having been granted, they remain in the aggregate of outstanding taxes on the books of this department, and to the view of

many, without explanation, present the formidable array of figures, as the amount of outstanding taxes represented by the Controller of 1869, as to call attention thereto, which was not then, nor has been explained fully. In the year 1872, when I assumed the duties of Controller for the present term, the system of having triplicates in this department (being part of the system of better keeping the accounts of the City of Philadelphia, reported by me to Council Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and to be found in the Appendix to Common Council, Vol. II., for the year 1868, page 364, &c.), was first inaugurated. The full working of the present system can be seen in this office in the audit of the twenty-nine Wards, for the year 1872. In the aggregate of ten million three hundred and forty thousand dollars, the only want of balance is ninety-one cents, which occurs by the additions of fractions on the duplicates. I would here suggest that the condensed register be made only once in three years; my reasons are, that in copying, the same uncollectable amounts are brought forward, year after year, and recharged to the Collector, being a repetition of unavailable assets, entailing unnecessary expense, and making duplicates of the amounts. The present condensed register, contains the amount chargeable to the Collector for periods prior to 1872; the register of 1872, contains the amounts of that year; the register of 1873 and 1874, will contain the amounts unpaid for those years, this would end the term of the present Collector, then let a condensed register be made from the former registers of three years and former condensed register, and you have at once, the amount chargeable to the new Collector, in one book and placed in his hands. The amounts on the register of charges for taxes due and payable to the City are made up as follows: to the amount of taxes due and payable by the assessment, there is added five per cent., the penalty of non-payment, with fifteen cents for advertising, provided the amount is not charged more than once in a Ward, but if the same party owns property in other Wards, he is charged with fifteen cents in each Ward; these amounts are added together and charged upon the register, and when collected, the interest on the whole is collected from the time of registry to the date of payment and returned to the City.



The Collector's lawful charge payable by the City, and the only one allowed in settlement is five per cent. on the amount collected and returned to the treasury. The accounts of Mr. Hill have been carefully examined, and he charged with every item collected by him; the balances on the register are in nearly all cases accounted for or carried forward in the new register and charged to the present Collector. The amounts found collected have been accurately compared with the Treasurer's receipts and agree, and no default is known in his accounts, a statement of the same is on file in this department.

Your 3d question, is the method of auditing the accounts in detail?

In this connection I will trace the system now in practice in this department, from the time of assessment to the discharge of Collector of Delinquent Taxes. The assessment books are made out from assessor's returns under the charge of the Board of Revision of Taxes, and correct copies by them called triplicates are also made of them. The original is given to the Receiver of Taxes, and the copy or triplicate is delivered to the City Controller: as the taxes are collected by the Receiver, he forwards daily to this office, an account of each tax collected, with the page of his duplicate, the name in which it is assessed, the location of the property and the amount paid, the amount allowed for prompt payment, and the allowance or change if any made by the Board of Revision; these returns are sworn or affirmed to as having been paid to the Treasurer, and are compared with the Treasurer's returns to this department; all these are checked up separately on the triplicate in this office, and at the end of the year the amounts remaining unpaid are copied off by the Tax Department into the register with five per cent., and cost of advertising added. This register is then compared with the balances remaining unchecked on the triplicates in this department, and if any errors exist they are at once traced up and corrected, thus insuring the registry of all unpaid taxes and correctness in the accounts. This register is then handed to the Collector of Outstanding Taxes, he in turn makes returns of his collections semi-monthly as required by law, and also gives the name, location and amount of each tax collected, together with the allowances if any, made by the

Board of Revision; these are all checked off on the registers in this office, the liens entered during the term are to be recorded, and at the end of his term a full statement made, showing the amount placed in his charge, the amounts paid, allowed, discharged from any cause, and the balance carried forward to new Collector, this completes the full audit. [The accounts for 1872 have been audited, and to those interested in the system, and who desire to see the working of the same, I give a cordial invitation to call and examine and see for themselves]; but a period should be allowed to the incoming Collector to ascertain if any errors have occurred by outside Collectors of the prior term; if none are found, the audit is closed, and under a special resolution of Councils the parties are discharged.

Question 4th. Has John L. Hill always complied with all the requirements of the Act of Assembly so far as refers to your department, and please state the requirements?

The only requirements in the Act of Assembly to be performed by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to this department is contained in Sect. 3d of the Act, viz.: "The said Collector shall make returns of his collections under oath to the City Treasurer once in every two weeks and take triplicate receipts therefor, and shall deposit with the City Controller a copy of said return and one receipt." This is the extent of his legal accountability to this department. The actual course pursued by him to this office was not only to make the returns, and deposit the receipt as required by law, but in addition he has furnished a detailed statement of the name of each person paying, the amount paid, the location in the Ward, and the year for which the tax was paid, and affirm to their correctness, and that he has paid the same to the City Treasurer.

Question 5th. Explain in detail how and in what manner the City is protected from loss through Receiver of Taxes or Collector of Delinquent Taxes, either by defaulting clerks or from any other causes, and state if within your knowledge whether the City has ever lost any money from such causes in the Tax Department?

The view I have always held in regard to the accountability contained in the foregoing question, and which I have always carried out, is, to hold the principals and their sureties responsible for each and every deficiency, whether



through the clerks or others; and the principals must look to their clerks and their sureties for all errors or omissions shown, and further I do not know of any case during my term in which the City has lost any money from such causes; defalcations on the part of clerks and outside collectors may have existed but in every instance during my term where errors have come to light before being legally discharged I have charged the deficiency to the principal and it has been paid to the City.

The 6th question is answered in the first portion of this report.

Question 7th. State if it is not your duty, under the law, to audit and approve the accounts of each and every department of the City whether created by Act of Assembly or by Councils, and have you not always done so whether specially directed to do so or not?

It is one of the legal powers and the duty of the City Controller to audit, settle and determine the accounts of each and every department in which moneys are received or disbursed and has always been performed on all accounts presented and requiring audit.

The 8th question is also answered in a former part of this report.

Question 9th. Do Councils ever, or did they ever within your knowledge release the securities of any receiving or disbursing officer connected directly or indirectly with any part of the City government without your department first certifying there is no default in the accounts?

All Ordinances or Resolutions of Councils directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on official bonds, contain the following clause: *Provided*, The City Controller first certifies that the accounts have been audited and there is no default; I know of no instance of the release of the sureties of any officer whether disbursing or collecting officer, or of those on whom such responsibility do not exist but who are merely agents of officers, that the Ordinance or resolution of Councils have not been fully complied with by this department.

Question 10th. Has it ever been the practice of your department, or is it required either by law or Ordinance that you should make public notice of the audit of any of the accounts of the City officials?

Prior to the year 1864, the law provided that all the accounts of the City showing the sources from whence moneys were received, and how they were disbursed and the particulars thereof in detail should be published by the City Controller under oath, in two newspapers of the City. This was repealed by Act of Assembly, approved the 20th of May, 1864, since which time no audit has been published, nor do I know of any law prescribing the mode of audit.

Question 11th. Please give the Committee such other information touching the Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, or the administration thereof as has come within the knowledge of your department, as to whether it has been conducted according to law as well as to the interest of the City?

I have no official knowledge of the legal administration of the office of Collector of Delinquent Taxes, except such as are in connection with this department, in all of which the law has been fully complied with. The detail of returns and various other minutia furnished voluntarily by Mr. Hill, has vastly assisted in the compilation of accounts and facilitated this department in making the final audit. I feel well assured that a large amount of taxes have been collected and paid into the City Treasury, under the administration of Mr. Hill, which under former laws would have been lost by limitation, and in many instances taxes have been collected and paid into the City, where the costs of suits paid by him exceeded not only the fees but the amount collected: In this connection allow me to refer to some of the legal provisions in the Act of Assembly, which greatly retards, and in some cases destroys the power of collecting some of the outstanding taxes.

The Act of March 24th, 1870, under which the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is appointed, authorizes him to proceed to collect the taxes either out of the personal or real estate of the delinquent owner, and for that purpose to procure an *accurate* description of the real estate upon which the said taxes have been assessed: *Provided, however,* That in all cases where the amount of tax due shall not exceed ten dollars, he shall not expose the said real estate to sale, but keep the *judgment* against the same *revived*, &c. *And it further provides,* That in all cases where the

property sold for any reason whatever, does not produce the money, that *no costs* shall be paid to either the Prothonotary or the Sheriff. This Act, while it was intended to afford a very summary remedy for collecting the unpaid taxes, and to thoroughly clear up the records, failed to accomplish its purpose by not providing the means to carry it into effect. The compensation allowed for procuring an accurate description of property being only *one dollar*, it seems impossible to get competent persons to procure such descriptions for that sum, and wait for even that until it is realized from the sale. The assessors seldom give or return such description of the property as would give a title under a sale, hence even in cases where liens have been filed, much more labor has to be bestowed to procure the necessary description than the sum named would pay for, besides the persons making those are not willing to wait and take the risk of having this small sum paid out of the sale of the property. Again, neither the Sheriff nor the Prothonotary are willing to issue the necessary proceedings, and pay the required advertising and other expenses, and take the risk of collecting their fees out of sales made.

These two provisions have necessarily prevented and will prevent the Collector from filing many liens. The clamor of the people against proceeding with sales is very great, because they say the claim is good, and the City can afford to wait, and the poor should not be distressed.

The mode or description in the assessments, especially in the sparsely built or rural portions of the City, precludes the possibility of getting such descriptions as are necessary to file liens from, and in a number of cases, it would be clearly injurious to the interest of the City, where the assessments are so vague that the proper officers are utterly unable to locate them; irregular assessments so made, remain unpaid for want of opportunity to collect them from the owner personally or from the tenant, and when placed in the hands of the Solicitor, he would in many instances no doubt decide to file liens, and sell the land would not bring the money, or if it did, that the City would be liable in damages for sale of lands not assessed. Some such cases I believe have been tried, and in all cases have been decided by the courts and juries against the City, some on the ground that the land was not assessed with the tax, and

other that the owners of the land had attempted to pay their taxes and that the City did not afford them the opportunity of correct payment, and therefor, she shall suffer the loss and not the taxpayer, who has endeavored to discharge his debt.

I might stop here, but I am assured there is an evident leaning of the courts in favor of this view, and thereby prevent the collection of taxes in the rural Wards, which if fully described in the assessments might be collected. Various speculative land associations in the country have divided and disposed of thousands of acres in small lots to different owners, a large portion of them are assessed at low rates, and in many instances the aggregate of the taxes for a term of five years would not probably exceed ten dollars, and cannot, under the law, be collected by the sale of the land. Many lots are assessed as *unknown*, a favorite phrase in the duplicates of the rural Wards, and others in names which do not and never did indicate the owner. The costs of obtaining judgment in these cases, even if the Surveyor, Sheriff, Prothonotary, and Collector were willing to contribute each his part beyond that named in the law, the costs would be double the amount of the sale or even the assessments, and time, labor and money invested to no effect, and the incurring expenses to be refunded at some indefinite time in the collection of taxes, all contributing to the accumulation of the amount of unpaid taxes on the register, so that the City places itself in the position of one whose attempts to better his condition, has resulted in positive loss instead of gain.

The various special Acts of Assembly exempting property from taxation, have been increasing with fearful rapidity of late years, and some not only exempt lands from present taxation, but are retroactive and bar all efforts to clear the registers of taxes justly due, and some are only made uncollectable, because of the skill with which the special exemptions have been obtained.

I have, I believe, answered all your inquiries, and presented you with some of the workings of the Act of Assembly upon the collection of delinquent taxes, the remedy for such defects if they should be so considered, I leave for your consideration. Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully yours,

S. P. HANCOCK,  
City Controller.



## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes. \*

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to charges by J. Hulme and others.

## APPENDIX No. 174.

To the President and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Fortieth and Forty-first streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets shall pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Fortieth street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to

Girard avenue, and Forty-first street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Elm avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave market plots on Lehigh avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Lehigh avenue, between Richmond street and Frankford road, for the paving of market plots on said street between the points herein named; no cost to the City for paving of intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.



## APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Front street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
Jos. P. BOON,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
WILLIAM K. PARK.

*November 20, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Front street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Front street, between Cambria street and Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed three thousand and sixty-six dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

# APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that each case has received the examination of the Board of Surveyors, who approve their construction as recommended by them, with the view to accommodate the constantly increasing demands for private drainage, and the removal of objectionable cross gutters at street intersections and other obstructions in the surface drainage. The length, in the aggregate of the sewers, is four thousand one hundred and seventy-seven feet, at a cost to the City not exceeding two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, and to the property owners upon their lines eight thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars; a bill for their construction is herewith submitted, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JOS. J. MARTIN,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
HENRY GLASS.

November 19, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fourth, McIlvain, Queen, Third, Thirty-second, Forty-first, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Carlisle streets, and Chester avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fourth street, from Trout street to the south side of Washington place; on McIlvain street, from Fifth street to Sixth street; on Queen street, from the sewer at Second street to the west curb line of Third street; on Third street, from the south side of South street to the

south line of Bainbridge street; on Thirty-second street, from Pearl street to Hamilton street; on Forty first street, from a point one hundred and thirty feet south of Chestnut street to a point one hundred feet southward from Sansom street; on Fifteenth street, from the sewer in Cambridge street to the south curb line of Girard avenue; on Eighteenth street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue to the south curb line of Montgomery street; on Carlisle street, from the sewer in Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue; and on Chester avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Forty third street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the constructions of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed two thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (2,875) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to construct a

culvert on Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that it is highly important that Girard avenue should be paved at an early day to provide an approach to the Centennial grounds. A contract for paving has been made sometime since, but cannot be carried out until the sewer is laid in the street, a sewer being required in the street to drain Centennial buildings, besides property outside the Park. This sewer has been approved by the Board of Surveyors from Forty-first street, on Girard avenue, to Thirty-eighth street, where it turns southward and empties into Mantua creek sewer, now in course of construction. The total cost will be \$100,000, which sum is included for this purpose in the sewer loan now before the Finance Committee. That part which is to be laid in Girard avenue, where the paving is delayed, will only cost \$25,000. In order that the work can be done without waiting for the passage of a loan, we have made search for funds which might be made available for immediate use, and find that \$65,000, which was included in the loan of October 14th, 1872 (Ord., p. 435), for the construction of the West Cohocksink sewer extension, cannot be used for that purpose until the streets are all opened upon which it is to be built. We therefore recommend that \$25,000 be appropriated out of said loan for the Girard avenue sewer, the sum to be reimbursed for the West Cohocksink sewer out of a new sewer loan. We present the annexed Ordinance and recommend its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOS. P. BOON,

JOS. J. MARTIN,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
HENRY GLASS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways are

hereby authorized to enter into contract with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the Girard avenue sewer, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-first street, and on Elm avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-first street.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, and that a contract therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved October 14th, 1872; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the



amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall require full and entire payment by the contractor of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which the final estimate will be paid: *Provided*, That no part of said sewer shall be constructed on streets not opened as public highways.

SECT. 9. That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars of the proceeds of loan created by Ordinance, approved October 14th, 1872, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the construction of the said Girard avenue sewer. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under existing laws.

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to pay the American Dredging Company for rebuilding main sluice of the meadow drainage channel, respectfully report that a break occurred in this sluice after it had been completed by the contractors in accordance with the plans and specifications. In a few hours the whole work was undermined by the force of the tides, and the earth washed out fifteen feet below the foundations. If repairs had not



been made at once, the whole lower section of the city thereby protected, would have been overflowed, and immense damage to property would have ensued. The emergency required prompt action, and as Councils had adjourned for the summer vacation, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor directed the work done.

The nature of break and the work required to repair it, could not be determined in advance, and it was impossible to make a specific contract. The work has been done substantially and at proper rates. In view of the great loss which has been averted by this expediture, we recommend that the bill should be paid; at the time of order there was an unexpended appropriation of \$15,000 for this work which has been transferred to other items, and is not now available. We recommend that an item to pay \$6,709.58, the amount of the bill for said work, be introduced in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
HENRY GLASS,

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E. A. SHALLCROSS.

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## APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution, directing a revision of grades of Fiftieth and Aspen streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, report that they are advised by the Board of Surveys, that there are some twelve or fifteen houses, now erected, that would be almost ruined by the grade as now fixed, the board approves the revision as directed in the resolution, as it would conform more

nearly with the present surface. We return the resolution referred, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
WILLIAM B. COLLINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOSEPH P. BOON,

JOSEPH J. MARTIN,  
SAMUEL A. MILLER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
JAMES R. GATES,  
HENRY GLASS.

November 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To revise the grades of Fiftieth and Aspen streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the grades of Fiftieth and Aspen streets Twenty-fourth Ward, to conform more nearly to the present surface of the ground.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution relative to Huron street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street," report that from information received from the Board of Surveyors, they do not approve the striking of Huron street from the City plan, as it would be a great injustice to both the owners of property on said street, and also to the public generally. This street is now opened a distance of about eight squares east and west from Forty-second street, and only requires the opening of that portion between Forty-second street and Lancaster avenue, a distance of only one hundred and forty-feet, to make the same

a continuous street from Thirty-fifth to Fifty-first street, we submit a resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
SAMUEL A. MILLER,	WILLIAM B. COLLINS,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	SAMUEL SHOWAKER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	R. W. DOWNING,
JAMES R. GATES,	JOSEPH P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS.	

November 19, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution relative to Huron street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the resolution relative to Huron street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street.

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## APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the grade of Rubicam lane be revised, beg to say, that the matter was referred to the Board of Surveys whose report is, that the proposed change of line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, will render necessary, not only a change of grade upon Rubicam lane, but also upon Wisteria avenue; we submit a resolution covering the case, and ask its approval.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	WM. B. COLLINS,
GEO. WIDENER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. P. BOON,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. F. MILLER,
SAMUEL SHOWAKER.	

November 5, 1873.

# RESOLUTION

To revise the grades upon Rubicam lane and Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades upon Rubicam lane and Wisteria avenue in the Twenty-second Ward, the cost of said revision to be taken out of Item 33 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolutions to authorize the preparation of plans in duplicate of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward," report that from information received from the Board of Surveyors, are of the opinion that the improvements contemplated in that direction render it highly necessary that a section of survey should be extended and lines and grades fixed. We therefore offer the resolution herewith, and ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. F. MILLER,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GEO. WIDENER,

JAS. R. GATES,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

SAMUEL SHOWAKER.

November 5, 1873.

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the preparation of plans of survey and regulation in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be

and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans of survey and regulation and topography of that portion of the Twenty-second Ward bounded by Wissahickon Creek, County line road, Chestnut Hill avenue, Thirty-fourth street and Mermaid lane. The topographical surveys to be paid for at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per acre.

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## APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to prepare plans for the proper drainage of the low lands in the Twenty-fifth Ward, east of the Frankford turnpike, report that from an examination made by the Board of Surveyors it is found that a revision of grades to a large extent, will be necessary, which is now called for in the advancement of improvements now being constructed and others contemplated. We respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
W. W. BURNELL.

*November 5, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To revise grades for the purpose of draining a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys, be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades of that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, embraced in plans, Nos. 187, 188, 196 and 197.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

To open Paschal street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to open Paschal street, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as the land over which the same will pass has been properly dedicated to the City, and the City will be at no expense for land damages.

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APPENDIX No. 186.

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions.

October 18, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize J. G. Brill & Company to lay a track across Thirty-first street, to connect with the track of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.

October 24, 1873.—An Ordinance designating the People's Bank as one of the depositories of the City's money.

October 25, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Ellsworth, Wilder, Beulah, Wellington, Jefferson, Warnock, Sixteenth, Redner, Merivine, Coral, Moore, Seventh, Eighth, Goodwater, Spring, Juniper, Gaskill, Fifth, Cherry, Union, Second, Carlton, Twentieth, Seventeenth, Poplar, Wallace, Lee, Cumberland, Oxford, Fairmount avenue, Lorain, Seventeenth, Forty-first, Pine, Twenty second and Howard streets, on Ridge, Kensington and Alleghany avenues.

October 25, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.



October 27, 1873.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract, for the erection of a Fire Station House on the north side of Pleasant street, above Tenth street, and approval of the contract and sureties.

October 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to establish the width of footways on Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to Nicetown Lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fox, Chestnut, Union, Philip, Walnut, Thirty-second and Chestnut streets.

October 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property, in relation to Independence Square.

October 28, 1873.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners, for the expenses of the Fire Department, for the year 1873.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Kanuset and Perot streets.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sacramento avenue.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution approved June 30, 1873, as relates to twenty-five cents for each cubic yard.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to pave Centre street.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hull and other streets.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the paving of Washington street, Twenty-first Ward.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution to repave Truxton and Haines streets with tramway stone.

November 4, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to revise the grades of Sixteenth and Clearfield street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

November 4, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house properties of the Tenth District, on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, Seventeenth Ward, and the Second District on the east side of Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward.

November 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an ap-

propriation to pay for rebacking and removing records in the District Court office.

November 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of one hundred new lamps to be erected during the year 1873.

November 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of Taney street.

November 8, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

November 8, 1873.—Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a gate at Bridge street.

November 8, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fifteenth street in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

November 8, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth and other streets.

November 8, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873.

November 13, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to James Darrah to erect a frame awning at the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Filbert streets.

November 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

November 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay clerk hire, auditor's fees and bill of stationery for the Supreme Court.

November 15, 1873.—An Ordinance to make certain transfers, and an appropriation for the support of vagrants.

November 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Linn and Porcelain streets.

November 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873.

November 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue.

November 15, 1873.—Resolution to revise curb lines and widen Girard avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 15, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading,

curbing and paving of sidewalks on Orchard and Broad streets.

November 21, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Lambert and Adams streets.

November 21, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon street landing on the river Delaware.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1873, and to make an appropriation for election purposes.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Brady and Alexander to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of new market house on Eleventh street below Fitzwater street.

November 21, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected situate No. 4612 Frankford road Frankford for a fire station, and make an appropriation therefor.

November 22, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up and furnishing the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

November 22, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

November 22, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground situate on the south side of Morris street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

November 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Stouton and other streets.

November 22, 1873.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriations to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

November 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Bridge street in the Twenty-third Ward.

November 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Oscar and Forty-second streets.

November 22, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street.

Respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

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APPENDIX N.o. 187.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 26, 1873.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith transmit you a communication dated 22d inst. from Major General Charles M. Prevost, extending an invitation to the Mayor and members of Councils to review the troops of the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on Thursday next.

I have accepted the invitation and designated Broad and Sansom streets as the place for review ; the Union League having kindly offered the use of the stands, &c., requisite for the purpose mentioned.

I am, respectfully,  
WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*Mayor.*

HEAD QUARTERS 1ST DIVISION,  
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNA.  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 22, 1873.*

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,  
Mayor City of Philadelphia :

SIR :—I am happy to extend to yourself and the members of Councils an invitation to review the troops of the 1st, 2d and 3d Divisions, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on the 27th inst, at such place as you may designate on Broad street.

I am, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
CHARLES M. PREVOST,  
*Major General Commanding.*

## APPENDIX No. 188.

## RESOLUTION

To repair Ridge avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be requested to authorize the parties responsible for the present impassable condition of Ridge avenue between the Wissahickon creek and the Presbyterian church at the Falls of the Schuylkill, to repair said highway forthwith, in such a manner as will render safe as well as facilitate the large amount of traffic daily transported over it.

## APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the Controller's statement of the finances for 1874, and find that the estimated expenses of the departments are in excess of 1873, \$1,444,362.61.

That the liabilities of 1874 are in excess of 1873.....	\$2,817,045 68
Assets of 1874 are in excess of 1873 .....	1,487,983 57
Deficiency to be provided for over last year.....	\$1,329,062 11
Excess of property of 1874 over 1873, full, \$9,869,556 @	
\$2.10.....	\$207,260 67
Suburban, \$951,321 @ \$1.40 .....	13,318 49
Farm, \$230,390 @ \$1.05. ....	2,419 09
	\$222,993 25
Five cents additional on valuation.....	275,091 17
Amount in excess by taxation over last year.....	\$498,089 42
Deficiency to be provided for in liabilities over assets.....	\$1,329,062 11
Amount in excess by increase of valuation and rate over last year.....	498,089 42
Deficiency by the rate of \$2.10 .....	\$830,972 69

The Committee expect to overcome the deficiency to some extent or perhaps wholly by a reduction of the estimates by the Finance Committee, and the striking out of some amounts not properly liabilities. The Committee are aware of the fact that there is a large sum of money on hand bearing no interest, realized from the sale of loans which can be used for current expenses, other than those for which the loans were raised, as the improvements to be paid for out of these loans will not be completed during 1874. It has been the policy heretofore to use the proceeds of loan in this way, and it has saved to the City a large amount of interest. The Committee believe that the City government is carried on more economically by a depleted treasury than a plethoric one, and it is much better to have a small deficiency than a large surplus. For these and other reasons the Committee report a tax of \$2.10 on the hundred dollars. The Committee have fixed the tax for the public buildings at 10 cents on the hundred dollars, believing from what they have expended of the proceeds of 1873 will produce a sufficient sum for their purposes in 1874. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to fix the rate and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

*November 26, 1873.*



CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,  
PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1873.

*Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations*

*To November 1, 1873, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1874.*

	Annual Appropria- tions.	Additional Appropria- tions to No- vember 1, 1873.	Total Appropria- tions.	Estimated Expenses for 1874.
Interest on City Loans.....	\$3,240,738 01		\$3,240,738 01	\$3,500,000 00
Department of Police.....	1,153,159 30	\$58,855 97	1,212,015 87	1,160,159 55
"    Highways.....	972,295 50	114,871 32	1,087,166 82	1,211,268 00
"    Guardians of the Poor.....	445,568 07	10,000 00	455,568 07	486,027 62
"    City Commissioners.....	323,335 00	42,621 78	365,956 78	362,837 00
"    Markets and City Property.....	167,492 23	41,766 21	209,258 49	187,814 45
"    City Treasurer.....	24,700 00	2,500 00	27,200 00	27,700 00
"    Board of Revision.....	103,625 00		103,625 00	97,525 00
"    Park Commission.....	157,500 00	50,000 00	207,500 00	200,000 00
"    Water.....	536,300 00	1,697 27	537,997 27	594,150 00
"    Clerks of Councils.....	39,496 00	3,92 53	43,418 53	39,496 00
"    Receiver of Taxes.....	42,600 00	814 11	43,414 11	43,800 00
"    Surveys.....	107,550 50	5,000 00	112,550 50	66,381 00
"    City Solicitor.....	95,200 00	51,433 02	146,633 02	146,350 00
"    Fire Commission.....	463,950 00		463,950 00	490,050 00
"    Lighting the City.....	534,498 50		534,498 50	565,405 00
"    Board of Education.....	1,457,927 50	24,058 08	1,481,985 58	1,629,496 49
"    Board of Health.....	326,399 00	4,074 24	330,473 24	375,834 38
"    County Prison.....	126,683 50		126,683 50	128,701 50
"    Ice Boats.....	53,500 00		53,500 00	74,000 00
"    City Controller.....	50,800 00	1,625 00	52,425 00	33,350 00
"    Sinking Funds.....	743,375 00	20,340 00	763,715 00	800,000 00
"    City Railroads.....	5,350 00		5,350 00	10,350 00
"    Defence of City.....	850 50		850 50	
"    Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	73,150 00		73,150 00	86,250 00
"    Steam Engines and Boilers.....	14,500 00		14,500 00	14,500 00
"    House of Correction.....	62,697 73		62,697 73	342,808 15
"    Port Wardens.....	2,450 00		2,450 00	2,500 00
Total appropriations for the year 1873....	\$11,305,711 99	\$433,579 53	\$11,739,291 52	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1874.....				\$12,676,754 14

### Statement of the Estimated Receipts

*For the Year 1873; Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1873; Probable Amount which will be Collected prior to January 1, 1874; Estimated Receipts for the Year 1874, and Cash Balance on hand November 1, 1873.*

	Estimated Receipts for 1873.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1873.	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1874.	Estimated Receipts for 1874.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1873.
Cash bal. on hand as per Ledger, (City Fund).....					\$2,509,928 82
Department of Highways.....	\$45,000 00	\$78,626 27	\$2,000 00	\$60,000 00	
"    City Railroads...	11,000 00	9,912 73	1,700 00	11,000 00	
"    Water.....	1,073,500 00	1,026,702 50	53,000 00	1,160,000 00	
"    Fines and Penal- ties.....	5,000 00	7,692 60	1,200 00	8,000 00	
"    Pawnbrokers' License	5,200 00	5,800 00		5,600 00	
"    Gunpowder "	50 00	55 00		50 00	
"    Theatrical "	600 00	530 00	50 00	600 00	
"    Petroleum "	900 00	840 00		800 00	
"    For'gn Fruit "	25 00	10 00		20 00	
"    Prison Inspectors	20,000 00	13,100 00	7,000 00	20,000 00	
"    Guardians of Poor	28,000 00	27,936 32	2,000 00	30,000 00	
"    Board of Health..	47,450 00	26,829 92	4,000 00	68,800 00	
"    Lighting the City	1,000 00	382 70	300 00	700 00	
"    Police.....	1,500 00	1,400 82	150 00	1,790 00	
"    Sheriff.....	4,000 00	5,181 34	1,500 00	6,500 00	
"    City Solicitor....	50,000 00	78,976 26	4,000 00	46,628 31	
"    Markets.....	58,000 00	58,308 50	100 00	58,500 00	
"    Wharves & Land- ings.....	57,300 00	48,913 75	10,000 00	58,000 00	
"    City Property....	17,500 00	16,179 24	2,000 00	17,000 00	
"    Building Inspec- tors.....	2,000 00	3,075 77		1,000 00	
"    Port Wardens....	2,800 00	2,056 43	200 00	2,800 00	
"    Fire Commission- ers.....	3,000 00	2,938 23	350 00	3,000 00	
"    City Ice Boats...	10,000 00	14,300 00		20,000 00	
"    Surveys.....	3,500 00	3,350 75	400 00	3,700 00	
"    Boiler Inspector..	6,000 00	6,409 95	600 00	8,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	100,000 00	71,564 27		75,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	50,000 00	33,289 05	2,500 00	35,000 00	
Dividends on Stocks, and Interest, &c., on Gas Loans, &c.....	690,000 00	441,583 00		787,000 00	
Receipts of Coal Inspectors' Tax.		3,978 00		2,000 00	
Estimated Revenue of 1873, other than Taxes.....	\$2,298,325 00				
Revenue collected in 1873, and to be collected.....		\$1,990,093 49	\$95,050 00		
Estimated Revenue and collec- tion from Registered Taxes..		905,779 86	170,000 00		
Estimated Collection of Taxes of 1873, prior to Jan. 15, 1874.....			800,000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1874, other than Taxes.....				\$2,491,488 31	
Estimated Receipts of 1874, of Registered Taxes.....				950 000 00	

**Liabilities***Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1874.*

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1874.....	\$12,676,754 14
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1873.....	549 996 00
Amount due various Loans.....	4,486,137 43
Estimated Discounts—Allowance on Taxes.....	400,000 00
“ Amount of Warrants which may be drawn prior to January, 1st, 1874, and special amounts carried forward.....	1,000,000 00
“ Amount of Mandamus and Interest on Warrants.....	200 000 00
“ “ for proposed Piers for South Street Bridge.....	70,000 00
“ “ for damages, Schnykill Navigation Company.....	225,000 00
	<u>\$19,607,887 57</u>

**Assets***Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1874.*

Cash on hand November 1st, 1873.....	\$2,509,928 82
Cash in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, on account January Interest on City Debt..	867,604 70
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to 1874 and for the year 1874.	2,586,538 31
“ “ “ Taxes and Registered Taxes prior to January 15th, 1874.....	970,000 00
“ “ “ Registered Taxes in 1874.....	950,000 00
	<u>\$7,884,071 83</u>
Total amount of Tax produced at \$2 25.....	\$11,884,637 60
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward, for High- ways, Poor and Street Cleaning.....	\$46,275 65
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward, for Poor .....	9,175 65
“ “ “ part of Twenty-first Ward, for Poor. ....	2,326 29
	<u>57,777 59</u>
	<u>\$11,826,860 01</u>
Amount required from taxation for City purposes.....	11,723,815 71
	<u>\$19,607,887 54</u>

**Valuation of Property,***As furnished by the Board of Revision.*

Real Estate.....	\$539,003,602 00
Personal Estate.....	9 239 933 00
	<u>\$548,243,535 00</u>

*Classified as follows:*

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$498,208,235	\$2.16	\$10,761,297 87	\$2.25	\$11,209,685 28
Suburban.....	29,881,385	1.44	430,291 94	1.50	447,220 78
Farm.....	20,153,915	1.08	217,662 28	1.12½	226,731 54
	<u>\$548,243,535</u>		<u>\$11,409,252 69</u>		<u>\$11,884,637 60</u>

**Special Tax***Set apart for Public Building Commission.*

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Estimated Expenses.
Cash Bal. on hand Nov. 1st, 1873....	\$345,771 80					
Real Estate.....	\$539 003,602					
Personal Estate.....	9,239,935					
	<u>\$548,243,535</u>	20 cts.	\$1,096,487 07	25 cts.	\$1,370,608 53	\$1,461,050 00

## AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1873 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"), a tax of two dollars and ten cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1874, as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven cents.

Item 2. For the the public schools, the sum of twenty-three cents.

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of eleven cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty-nine cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of ten cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of eight cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty-two cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and city property, the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of five cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the department of City Commissioners, the the sum of six cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two cents.

Item 13. For street cleaning, the sum of three cents.

Item 14. For the improvement of Broad and Market streets with improved pavement, the sum of five cents.

Item 15. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of thirty-three cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject (except the sum of five cents in item 14), to further direction by Ordinance, and it shall be

the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per centum per annum, from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; and if paid after the first day of September and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

SECT. 5. That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1873, and as revised by the said Board of Revision, a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars for the erection of public buildings, as is provided in an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Public Buildings for the City of Philadelphia," approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 6. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of Section 5 of this Ordinance shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury for the special purposes mentioned in the Act of Assembly cited in said section.

# APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a supplement to an Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved August 5th, 1873, and submit the annexed supplement to said Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEORGE W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEORGE A. SMITH,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

November 26, 1873.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved August 5th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the construction of sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, authorized by Ordinance to which this is a supplement; fifteen thousand and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, to be taken from appropriation made by “ Ordinance for the construction and completion of the Cohocksink, Mill Creek, and Federal street sewers,” approved January 23d, 1872, five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seven cents, to be taken from appropriation made by Ordinance for the construction of sewer on the line of Wood street, approved July 25th, 1872, and supplement thereto, approved May 14th, 1873, and, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and eight cents, to be taken from the unexpended balance of the item “ for the purchase of League



Island " in loan (No. 35) authorized by Ordinance approved December 26th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island and for building an ice boat:" *Provided*, That the payments to be made in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

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## APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully reported that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay jurors, witnesses and fees of coroner, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year," approved December 30th, 1872, viz.:

To Item 5. To pay jurors in the District Court, four thousand dollars.

To Item 15. To pay witness fees Quarter Sessions, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 23. To pay fees of Coroner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

# APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth street, and the opening of Paschall street,” and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JNO. COCHRAN.

November 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth and Paschall streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-six (6,566) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following awards of road juries, viz.: To Joseph Perot two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars. To Adolph Stenger, five hundred (500) dollars. To the Directors of City Trusts for Girard Estate, three thousand one hundred and sixty-six (3,166) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents, for the opening of Twenty-fifth street, from Coates to Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1873.

To Mrs. Hannah R. Lee and Catharine Hoffman, five hundred (500) dollars, for the opening of Paschall street, from Fifty-second street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, November 12th, 1873.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes for an appropriation to pay the increase of the salaries of assessors and members of the Board, under the Act of Assembly, approved April 12th, 1873, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
JOHN COCHRAN.

*November 26, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (52,799) dollars and forty-four (44) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873, viz. :

To Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision of Taxes the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (2,169) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents.

To Item 10. To pay salaries of seventy assessors, the sum of fifty thousand six hundred and twenty-nine (50,629) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Forty-sixth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICH'D. C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

November 20, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Forty-sixth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Forty-sixth street, from Market street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the established grade of the City, cost not to exceed two thousand dollars, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Resolution to tramway Barney's avenue and Chase avenue," respectfully report, that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
P. H. KLOSHE,	H. N. UHLER, M.D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

*November 25, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To tramway Barney's avenue and Chase avenue in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Barney's avenue, from Shamokin street to Linn street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and Chase avenue, from Linn street to Twenty-third street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

## APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Shur's lane respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

*November 20, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Shur's lane, from Main street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, to the established grade of the City, cost not to exceed six thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

## APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Petitions to pave Jasper and Tasker streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
H. N. UHLER, M. D.  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,

GEORGE DORLAN,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
EDWARD LYSTER,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

October 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Jasper and Tasker streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof: Jasper street,



from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ; Tasker street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the costs of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: — We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Girard avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

*November 26, 1873*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Girard avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named street for the paving thereof: Girard avenue, between the Schuylkill river bridge and Lancaster avenue,

cost of intersection not to exceed five thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Girard avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

November 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Girard avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Girard avenue, between the Schuylkill river bridge and Lancaster avenue, to the established grade of the City. Cost not to exceed seven thousand one hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Sansom street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

November 26, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sansom street in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Sansom street, from Forty-third street to Forty-fourth street, over the Mill creek culvert in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the established grade of the City. Cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions directing the construction of certain sewers, viz.: on Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth, on Locust street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Uber street, between Norris and Berks streets, report that after examination by the Board of Surveyors, are of opinion that these sewers are highly neces-

sary and should be constructed as early as possible; that upon Chestnut street should be extended from about 210 feet west of Fifth street to 120 feet east of Fifth street, and on Fifth street, from Chestnut street to Library street, there to connect with a sewer carried at that point, this will relieve and complete the drainage in the locality of Fifth and Chestnut streets, where, as is apparent to all, it is much needed. The aggregate length of these sewers is 1,715 feet, which will cost the City not exceeding \$1,050 (this covers the sixty cents per foot also), and property owners upon their lines, \$3,762. We herewith present a bill for their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. WIDENER,	WM. B. COLLINS,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,	JAS. R. GATES,
R. W. DOWNING,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
	WM. F. MILLER.

November 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers, on Chestnut, Fifth, Uber and Locust streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fifth street, from Library street to Chestnut street, thence westward on Chestnut street to a point two hundred and ten feet west of Fifth street, then commencing at the said Fifth street and extending eastward on the said Chestnut street one hundred and twenty feet; on Uber street, from Norris to Berks street; on Locust street, from sewer at Ninth street to the east line of Eighth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of

said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, having had communication of J. B. Nelson for permission to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of No. 512 Pine street, for the purpose of access to his work rooms, would respectfully report that they visited the location and find it necessary for the business carried on there; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JOSEPH P. BOON,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE A. ENO,  
W. K. PARK,  
H. MARCUS,  
P. H. KLOHSE.

*November 26, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to J. B. Nelson to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of No. 512 Pine street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. B. Nelson to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of No. 512 Pine street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said J. B. Nelson first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance; all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the chief of police,” would respectfully report that the clerk now acting is receiving police pay, and he is required to perform duty at all times when called upon, and your Committee are of opinion that the chief of police should have a clerk. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
S. A. MILLER,  
W. K. PARK,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE A. ENO,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
P. H. KLOHSE.

November 26, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the chief of police.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the consent and approval of Select Council, appoint a clerk to the chief of police, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Mayor, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

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## APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Oliver, asking to be paid for a horse, and expenses incurred from falling into a hole in the bridge over the culvert at Westminster avenue and Haverford road, would respectfully report that after hearing the case they are satisfied the City is responsible for the damages. They therefore report a bill to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to said Henry Oliver, and ask its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, *Ch'n*,  
WM. H. WHITE,  
JOS. P. BOON,

JOHN C. MARTIN,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,  
H. MARCUS,

JNO. C. McCALL.

November 26, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Henry Oliver for the loss of a horse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dol-

lars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay damages caused by the loss of a horse belonging to Henry Oliver, by falling into the hole of a bridge over the culvert at Westminster avenue and Haverford road. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of J. Gordon Brinckley, attorney for Henry Oliver.

## APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a clerk for the market lately erected at Eighth and Christian streets, would respectfully report that we have considered the same, and report it back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN McCONNELL,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
GEO. A. ENO,

HENRY SMITHERS,  
WILLIAM BALDWIN,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
B. F. STOKES.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of an additional clerk of markets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall appoint one person to act as clerk of the market lately erected at Eighth and Christian streets, whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars per annum.

## APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the leasing of the stalls in the South Eleventh Street Market sheds and to dispose of the said sheds at public sale, have given the subject careful consideration ; the Committee visited the locality and examined the sheds, they found that the property owners on either side of Eleventh street where the sheds are located are almost unanimously in favor of their removal, they also found that the buildings are badly in need of thorough repair which would necessitate the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. The removal of the sheds will greatly improve the street and the neighborhood and will add largely to the value of property, and thereby increase the receipts from taxation in the vicinity to a considerable extent. The Committee in view of these facts have agreed to recommend the passage of the annexed resolution in instruction the Commissioner of Markets and City Property not to enter into any new leases for the stalls in the market houses, to notify the occupants of the same to vacate them on thirty days' notice and to offer the same at public sale within three months from the first day of January, 1874.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN McCONNELL,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

JNO. C. McCALL,

HENRY SMITHERS,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

GEO. A. ENO,

B. F. STOKES.

*November 26, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the the South Eleventh Street Market Houses.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City*

Property be and is hereby instructed not to enter into any new leases for the stalls in the market houses owned by the City on Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to notify the occupants of the stalls to vacate the same on thirty days' notice, and that he shall cause the said market sheds to be advertised to be sold at public sale within three months from the first day of January, A. D. 1874.

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## APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

We, the undersigned renters and occupants of the stalls situated in the South Eleventh (11th) Street Market, beg leave to inform your honorable bodies that the assertions made use of at your last meeting is incorrect, as far as the market sheds being in an untenanted condition and needing repairs which would cost the City a large amount of money. As far as we the undersigned occupants of the stalls in the above named market know, they were never in any better condition than they are at the present time, and will need no repairs for the next five (5) years. As we, the occupants, take pride in fitting our stalls up at our own expense and keeping the same in good condition without any expense to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 208.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of the footways on Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the property owners on the line of Sansom street, from Forty-third street to Forty-fourth street, to grade, curb and pave the footways within thirty days from the date of said notice, and if the said work is not done according to notice, the Chief Commissioner may proceed to do the work and collect the cost from the property owners.

## APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Hiram Miller and substitute certain other property of Hiram Miller, and submit the annexed resolution to release and substitute, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	PETER GOLD,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGSON,	GEO. A. SMITH,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Hiram Miller and substitute certain other properties of Hiram Miller. \*

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized

and directed to release from the lien and operation of the judgment on the bond of Whiteside & Madara for the erection of a school house on Seventeenth street, above Coates street (D. S. B., D. C., M. T. 1873, No. 1094), the following described properties of Hiram Miller, their surety, viz.: All that certain lot of ground with three story brick house thereon erected (No. 1952), situate on the west side of Eleventh street, four hundred and thirty-two feet north from the north side of Berks street; containing in front on Eleventh street sixteen feet seven inches, and extending in depth ninety-five feet to a twelve feet wide alley; and all that certain lot of ground with three-story brick house thereon erected (No. 1954), situate on the west side of Eleventh street, four hundred and forty-nine feet north from the north side of Berks street; containing in front on Eleventh street sixteen feet seven inches, and extending in depth ninety-five feet to a twelve feet wide alley; and the City Solicitor is authorized and directed to substitute in lieu of the above described properties the following, viz.: All that certain lot of ground with three-story brick house thereon erected (No. 1922), situate on the west side of Eleventh street, one hundred and eighty-three feet eight inches north from the north side of Berks street; containing in front on Eleventh street sixteen feet seven inches, and extending in depth ninety-five feet to a twelve feet wide alley; and all that certain lot of ground with three-story brick house thereon erected (No. 1924), situate on the west side of Eleventh street, two hundred feet and three inches north from the north side of Berks street; containing in front on Eleventh street sixteen feet seven inches, and extending in depth ninety-five feet to a twelve feet wide alley; all of the above described properties being in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the said Hiram Miller shall pay to the City Solicitor the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.



## APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from James Starr, attorney for G. C. Morris, requesting the payment of a bill of Booth & Garrett for professional services rendered from January 8th to March 16th, 1872, in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. S. REYBURN,

G. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. B. COLLINS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

*December 4, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from James Starr, attorney for G. C. Morris.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from James Starr, attorney for G. C. Morris, for the payment of a bill of Booth & Garrett for professional services rendered in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to pay claim of Francis O'Neill, for cleaning the streets in the Seventh and Tenth Districts, and in consequence of suits relative to the claim pending at the present time in court, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

December 4, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to pay Francis O'Neill for cleaning the streets."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to pay Francis O'Neill for cleaning the streets in the Seventh and Tenth Districts."

## APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for their expenses for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
PETER GOLD,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. COLLINS,	R. W. DOWNING,
W. REYBURN,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

*December 4, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To made an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six (39,496) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars:

*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided: *And provided also*, That the Clerks shall invite sealed proposals from six or more persons keeping carriages for hire, for the furnishing of carriages for the year 1874; said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to be revoked by said Committee.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular stated meeting of said Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, and for making fires, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided also*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty journals of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be bound: *Provided further*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contract or purchases for supplies, except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street,” also “Ordinance appropriating eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ten cents for payment of damages caused by the opening and widening Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward,” and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for payment of said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
PETER GOLD,

G. W. HALL.

December 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street, and the opening and widening of Fortieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To the Estate of Abraham L. Pennock, deceased, one thousand dollars, and to James P. Bruner, one thousand dollars, for the opening of Ralston street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twelfth day of November, 1873. To the Estate of John E. Wood, two thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars; to John

H. Jones, eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents ; to William Reuse, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars ; to Charles Schneck, sixteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ; to W. G. Beale, one hundred and eighty dollars ; to Jacob Kreutzer, one hundred and eighty dollars ; to J. New, ninety dollars ; to J. T. Greenly, one hundred and six dollars ; to W. H. West, one hundred and eighty dollars ; to Mrs. W. H. Kneass, two hundred and fifty dollars, for the opening and widening of Fortieth street, from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, as confirmed by the said court on the twenty-second day of November 1873. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing and carriage hire,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
G. W. HALL,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

WM. B. HANNA.

December 4, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing and carriage hire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1873, approved November 30th, 1872, as follows, to wit: To Item 4, Advertising, four thousand dollars; to Item 2, Printing, ten thousand dollars; to Item 6, Carriage hire, six hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. COLLINS,	GEORGE W. HALL,
PETER GOLD,	W. S. REYBURN,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MLLER,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

*December 4, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the Commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South street, approved January 12th, 1870, viz.: From Item 1, Advertising plans, fourteen dollars and twenty cents; from Item 2, Printing, six dollars and fifty cents; from Item 3, Additional advertising thirty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; from Item 4, Stationery and postage, forty-two dollars and ten cents; from Item 6, Clerk hire, &c., one hundred and seventy-three dollars and eight cents; in all two hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents: to new Item 7, for clerk hire, stationery and postage.

## APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price for the payment of bills for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said bills, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
GEORGE A. SMITH,

WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. S. REYRURN,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (6,639) dollars and forty-four (44) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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. APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from Brigadier General J. W. Hoffman and others, relative to a contribution to the fund known as the "Meade Memorial Fund of the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association," and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto annexed, report the same back for such action as Councils may in their judgment deem expedient, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

To the Finance Committee  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom you referred the annexed communication relative to a contribution by the City to the fund known as the "Mead Memorial Fund of the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association," respectfully report the following resolution adopted by their Sub-Committee.

*Resolved*, That this Sub-Committee report to the General Committee, that while we fully endorse the object named in the communication, and are assured that our citizens will cheerfully aid the gentlemen in accomplishing their work, yet we are unable to devise any manner by which the City moneys can be devoted to enterprises of this nature. We therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,  
JOHN BARDSLEY.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration a Communication relative to the "Meade Memorial Fund."

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Brigadier General J. W. Hoffman and others, relative to a contribution to the fund known as the Meade Memorial fund of the Gettysburg Battle Field Memorial Association.

## APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication relative to the precautions needed to be taken to secure Independence Hall from fire, and efficiently to keep it in proper condition, and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to carry out the views of the Sub-Committee, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

*December 4, 1873.*

To the Finance Committee  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the annexed communications relative to the precautions needed to be taken to secure Independence Hall from fire, and efficiently to keep it in proper condition, after consultation with the Committee on Restoration of the Hall, and having several meetings, at which the subject was very carefully considered, respectfully report the following resolution, and urge its approval :

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Commissioner of City Property be and hereby is directed to have securely closed all the entrances to the cellar under Independence Hall, save one, and that that one be provided with a suitable door and secure lock, the key of which under his control be placed in the hands of the superintendent.

That the two circular windows at the ends be walled up inside, the window overlooking the staircase be removed, and in its place, and that of the present door near it, a substantial door be provided with secure lock, the key of which shall be in the custody of the superintendent.

That the central superfluous ventilation on the main building be removed, and in the place of the present wooden ventilators (over the Council chambers), substitute sheet iron ventilators of modern construction.

That the use of the steeple, or any part thereof, for family purposes, be discontinued, and that the stove pipe projecting from the steeple be removed, the injury caused by the use thereof be repaired, and that hereafter no fire of any kind shall be introduced or used in said steeple, except the light required for illuminating the dials.

That the custodianship of the hall shall be in one responsible head, a superintendent, who shall be appointed by and report to, as heretofore, the Commissioner of City Property, and shall receive his present salary of eight hundred dollars per annum.

There shall also be appointed an assistant superintendent, at a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, who shall be charged with the care of the National Museum, under the Committee on the Restoration of the Hall; a janitress, whose duty it shall be to keep both chambers in a cleanly condition, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and a porter at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum, who shall take charge of the steeple and of the fires, and discharge such other duties as he may be required by the superintendent, to whom, as well as all the employees herein named, shall report and be responsible as well as to the Commissioner of City Property.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

G. W. HALL,  
JOHN BARDSLEY.

## AN ORDINANCE

To secure Independence Hall from fire and to keep it in a proper condition.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Mar-



kets and City Property be and he is hereby directed to have securely closed all the entrances to the cellar under Independence Hall, save one, and that one be provided with a suitable door and secure lock, the key of which under his control be placed in the hands of the superintendent: that the two circular windows at the ends be walled up inside, the windows overlooking the staircase be removed, and in its place and that of the present door in the rear of it, a substantial door be provided with secure lock, the key of which shall be in the custody of the superintendent; that the central superfluous ventilators on the main building be removed, and in the place of the present wooden ventilators (over the Council chamber) substitute sheet iron ventilators of modern construction; that the use of the steeple or any part thereof for family purposes be discontinued, and that the stove pipe projecting from the steeple be removed, the injury caused by the use thereof be repaired, and that hereafter no fire of any kind shall be introduced or used in said steeple except the light required for illuminating the dial.

SECT. 2. That the custodianship of the Hall shall be in one responsible head, a superintendent, who shall be appointed by and report as heretofore to the Commissioner of Markets and City property, and shall receive his present salary of eight hundred dollars per annum. There shall also be appointed an assistant superintendent at a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, who shall be charged with the care of the National Museum under the Committee on the Restoration of the Hall, and a janitress, whose duty it shall be to keep both chambers in a cleanly condition, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and a porter at the salary of six hundred dollars per annum, who shall take charge of the steeple and of the fires, and discharge such other duties as he may be required to do by the superintendent, to whom, as well as all the employees herein named, shall report and be responsible, as well as to the Commissioner of Markets and City property.

APPENDIX No. 219. .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of said railroad for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty (10,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For pay of wages of repair gang, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroad, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of said Trustees for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year  
1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-four thousand (74,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to defray the following expenses, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars; office rent, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; wharfage, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and advertising, stationery and incidentals, three hundred and ninety (390)

dollars; four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, That all fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

## APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways for the expenses of said department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	PETER GOLD,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

December 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and two (1,258,302) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874, and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two Commissioners at twelve hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; license clerk, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; miscellaneous and two assistant clerks, at one thousand dollars each, three thousand dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; four watchmen on Market Street Bridge, at six hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; four watchmen, Penrose Ferry Bridge, at six hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; two watchmen on Girard Avenue and two on the Wire Bridge, at six hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars, and two on the Falls Bridge; and one on the Bridesburg Bridge, at five hundred dollars each, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; nineteen thousand eight hundred and eighty (19,880) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, including repaving over water pipe, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, extending and altering inlets and culverts, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulation, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, The District Surveyors be directed to present their bills monthly.

Item. 10. For printing, advertising, and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses, five thousand and fifty (5,050) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.



Item 14. For index boards for streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing streets in which railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of Supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three (19,563) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, until the Supervisor shall have furnished him monthly, with the name, occupation and residence of every person employed by said Supervisor, and receiving money under this Ordinance.

Item 17. For grading and repairing footways, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairing meadow banks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For tramway, gutter and crossing stone, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall be advertised for in at least two papers daily, for one week, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 20. For completing the paving of Hamilton street, from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street (in the Fifteenth Ward), with Belgian blocks, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing sewer on Chestnut street, five thousand (5,000) dollars, as per Ordinance approved October 24th, 1871.

Item 22. For enclosing lot and building office for the use of the department in the Twenty-seventh Ward, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 23. For constructing branch sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 24. For constructing new inlets, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under that width: *Provided also*, That said appropriation shall be expended, as follows: fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for iron inlets, and fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the construction of brick inlets; and the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller.



Item 25. For opening, grading, bridging and culverting the State road, from Tacony to the Bucks county line, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 26. For grading, curbing and repaving Sixth street, from Somerset street to Alleghany avenue, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 27. For grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 28. For opening, grading, bridging and culverting the new State road, from the southeast corner of Montgomery avenue, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, to Belmont avenue, with a branch to Fairmount Park, by act of Assembly of 1873, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repaving Callowhill street, from Twelfth street to Broad street, with Begian blocks, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Reading Railroad Company pay half the expense.

Item 30. For paving with Belgian blocks upon plans and specifications of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Market street, from the Delaware river westward, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; Broad street, from Filbert street northward, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; Broad street, from Chestnut street southward, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, said work to be done under the direction and control of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the contractor to give satisfactory security to keep said streets in good repair for five years from completion of said work; payments to be made monthly on estimates of the District Surveyor.

Item 31. For extending the bridge on Mill creek and Market street, or constructing a culvert in lieu thereof, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. For rebuilding, repairing and cleaning out the culvert at the foot of Market street and Delaware avenue, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 33. For repaving Federal street, from Broad street to Eighteenth street, with Rubble stone, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 34. To improve Broad street, from McKean street

to League Island; to be expended under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 35. To pay the American Dredging Company for rebuilding main sluice of the meadow drainage, in the First Ward, six thousand seven hundred and nine (6,709) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents.

Item 36. For constructing culvert at Mill creek and Woodland avenue (or Darby road) in the Twenty-seventh Ward, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading or paving streets, the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from the date of contract: *Provided also*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1874, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract, when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6, shall be expended for work not done in 1874. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for the expenses for lighting the City for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
GEORGE W. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
PETER GOLD,	GEORGE A. SMITH,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

*December 4, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred and five (565,405) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1874 as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing nine thousand four hundred and sixty lamps (at fifty-five dollars and fifty cents each), five hundred and twenty-five thousand and thirty (525,030) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night extinguishing, cleansing and repairing five hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year (at twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents) thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (13,875) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of five hundred new lamps during the year, at thirty-one dollars, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of said Board for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	PETER GOLD,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

December 4, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel and incidentals, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and stationery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

*Provided*, That all the receipts of said Board shall be paid into the City Treasury. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the Board for the year 1874, and submit the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874," and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

W. S. REYBURN,

WM. F. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON,

G. W. HALL,

PETER GOLD,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. B. HANNA,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. A. SMITH.

*December 4, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five (97,525) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of Members of Board of Revision at four thousand dollars each, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to taxpayers, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.



Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of thirty assessors, at two thousand dollars per annum, the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors books for the year 1874, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and tax triplicates and all matters connected therewith, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates, for the year 1874, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five (8,525) dollars as follows:

First Ward, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.

Second Ward, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) dollars.

Fifth Ward, two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars.

Sixth Ward, two hundred and twenty-six (226) dollars.

Seventh Ward, three hundred and twenty-eight (328) dollars.



Eighth Ward, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars.

Ninth Ward, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.

Tenth Ward, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward East, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward West, two hundred and fifty-five (255) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, two hundred and five (205) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward East, three hundred and fourteen (314) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward West, two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, three hundred and forty (340) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, four hundred and nineteen (419) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward, two hundred and eighty-nine (289) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Ward, two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of his department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. A. SMITH.

*December 4, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1874, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman and keep of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For horse and wagon, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For rent of offices and extra labor, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 8. For instruments and pumps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, books, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For furniture and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers. All bills, other than salaries, to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers.

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## APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance suspending the operations of Ordinance approved the nineteenth day of December, 1868, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
EDWARD LYSTER,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

*December 4, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved December 19th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the operations of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved the nineteenth day of December, 1868, be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four: *Provided*, That any person or persons so opening a street shall first obtain the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

## APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Sansom street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
EDWARD LYSTER,	P. H. KLOHSE.

*December 4, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Sansom street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in at least

two of the daily papers for proposals to grade Sansom street, from Forty-third street to Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, over the Mill Creek culvert, and award said work to the lowest bidder.

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## . A P P E N D I X N o . 2 2 8 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Fortieth street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES.

*November 20, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fortieth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Fortieth street, from Elm avenue to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City. Cost not to exceed Twenty-six hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents.

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## . A P P E N D I X N o . 2 2 9 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Fortieth street, re-

specfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOS. P. BOON,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. K. PARK,	EDWARD LYSTER.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Fortieth street, from Mantua avenue to Elm avenue, for the paving thereof with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed four thousand dollars and twenty-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Marshall and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined



and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. F. MILLER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	W. K. PARK.

*December 4, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Marshall and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Marshall street, from Somerset street to Indiana street in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and seventy dollars; Williams street, from Frankford road to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents; Moyamensing avenue from Fifth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed seventeen hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents; Jackson street, from Moyamensing avenue to Sixth street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents. Said work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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## APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Venango street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOS. P. BOON,	WILLIAM K. PARK.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Venango street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Venango street, from Frankford road to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed three thousand and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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## APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Venango street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOS. P. BOON,	EDWARD LYSTER,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	FERD. DOEBLEY.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Venango street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Venango street, from Frankford road to Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-four hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution for establishing lines and grades of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that within the limits of the surveys the City improvements have advanced so far, as well as the building of houses in the outskirts of Holmesburg, that unless the streets are laid out soon, the progress of improvements will seriously interfere with the proper laying out of the streets, and the City and property owners will be subjected to heavy loss. The plans are recommended by the Board of Surveys, and we return it to you with a recommendation that it be passed.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
HENRY GLASS,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

December 3, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Surveys to establish lines and grades of streets in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to fix the lines and grades over so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies between the Bristol and Bustleton turnpikes, and between Longshore street and the streets of Holmesburg.

## APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application of owners of property on Bridge street and vicinity, in the Twenty-third Ward, asking that the system of streets on Section 258 should be changed, so that the fronts on Bridge street should not be cut up diagonally, respectfully report that the system for streets in the Twenty-third Ward, between Bristol turnpike and the Delaware river, has been made to be parallel to and at right angles to Tulip street. The plan was made to break with the Frankford streets at Bridge street, by making the break in the two systems at Dark run lane, four squares more northeast, the injury to these properties will be avoided. The subject has been carefully examined by the Board of Surveys and approved by them. The cost of making the survey, and plans to correspond, is seven hundred dollars. We present the annexed resolution, and recommend its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
SAML. SHOWAKER,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,

JAS. R. GATES,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
SAML. A. MILLER,

HENRY GLASS.

December 4, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the alteration in the Plan No. 258, on file in the Survey Department, authorized by resolution of Councils, approved the 13th day of July, A. D. 1870, be and the same is hereby approved. The cost thereof to be paid out of Item 33, of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873: *Provided*, The cost thereof shall not exceed seven hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions “to revise the lines and grades of the Seventh Section of the late Township of Blockley,” and “Eighth Section of West Philadelphia,” report that they learn from the Board of Surveyors that the Seventh Section is covered by plans Nos. 142 and 150, that the revision is made necessary owing to the close proximity of many of the streets, some of them being only sixty feet apart, and the necessity for locating other streets for the purpose of draining two or three natural streams, which, with other advantages, would save the City an immense amount in the cost of grading, besides, by an act of Assembly, Lansdowne avenue or Media State road, was directed to be continued eastward into this section further than laid down on City plan, requiring a modification of the grades of streets affected thereby.

The Eighth Section is covered by plan No. 106, and the revision is made necessary owing to Fairmount Park having taken all the land north of and fronting Girard avenue on the Park line, which compels an entire change of water courses to the Schuylkill river. The Pennsyl-

vania Railroad and the Connecting Railroad on the south, prevents the carrying out of the original plan, and in order to make the property lying between Fairmount Park, the Pennsylvania Railroad and Forty-first street available, we present the resolution herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
T. B. M. ADDIS,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
R. W. DOWNING,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JOSEPH J. MARTIN.

December 3, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To revise the lines and grades of the Seventh Section of the late Township of Blockley, and the Eighth Section of West Philadelphia.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades of the Seventh Section of the late Township of Blockley and the Eighth Section of West Philadelphia, covered by plans Nos. 142, 150 and 106, on file in the said Department of Surveys.

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## APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions and petitions for sewers, report that these have all been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who approve them as being needful and necessary for private drainage in present and contemplated improvements, as well as of great importance to the City in providing for surface drainage—the aggregate length is 3,600 feet, at a cost to the City of about \$2,000—and to property owners upon their lines, \$7,843. We re-



spectfully ask your approval of the bill herewith presented for their construction.

EDWD. LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
HENRY GLASS,

T. B. M. ADDIS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
SAMUEL SHOWAKER,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JAMES R. GATES.

*December 3, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Meredith, Adams, Twenty-third Woodlands, Brown, Edwin, Filbert, Front and New streets, and on Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Meredith street, from the west curb line of Twenty-third street to the sewer in Twenty-fourth street; on Adams street, from the sewer in Coral street, southeasterly eighty feet; on Twenty-third street, from the sewer on Race street to the summit, about two hundred feet south of Race street; on Woodlands street, from Walnut street to Locust street; on Brown street, from the sewer in Broad street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street; on Edwin street, from the sewer in Ridge avenue to Geary street; on Filbert street, from the eastern terminus of the sewer now in Filbert street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to a point sixty feet eastward of the same; on Front street and on New street, commencing at the sewer at Front and Vine streets, and extending southward along Front street to New street, and thence westward along New street to the west curb line of Second street; on Park avenue, from the sewer in Master street to the south curb line of Jefferson street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition

of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed two thousand (2,000) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place Drum street, from Buttonwood to Noble streets, upon the City plan, report that from information received from the Board of Surveyors, they find Drum street to be a private street or court of the width of twenty feet, and improved with brick buildings, running south from Buttonwood street in the centre of the block between Eighth and Garden streets, and extending about half way through to Noble street. The southern half end of said proposed Drum street to Noble street, would run through private property, for which damages would have to be paid; the Buttonwood street end, as opened and built upon, could not be made wider than twenty feet, without incurring heavy damages. We, therefore, return the resolution with a negative recom-

mendation, and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution to discharge, &c.

EDWD. LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

SAMUEL A. MILLER,

WM. B. COLLINS,

R. W. DOWNING,

HENRY GLASS,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

SAMUEL SHOWAKER,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JAS. R. GATES.

*December 3, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to place Drum street on the plan of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee of Surveys and Regulations be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the "Resolution to place Drum street, from Buttonwood to Noble street, on the public plan of the City."

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## APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Shur's lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

EDWARD LYSTER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOS. P. BOON,

GEORGE DORLAN,

RICHD. C. LLOYD,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

DANIEL CURRIE,

W. K. PARK.

*November 20, 1873.*

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Shur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Shur's lane, from Main street (Manayunk) to Ridge avenue (Roxborough), for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four hundred and sixty-three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Gaul and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
EDWARD LYSTER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK.

November 20, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Gaul and other streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Gaul street, from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents; Emerald street, from Washington avenue to Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents; Market plots on Lehigh avenue, from Richmond street to Frankford road, cost not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents. The above work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,’” approved December 30th, 1870, and report the same back with slight modification, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch’n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
R. W. DOWNING,

AMOS M. SLACK,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*December 4, 1873.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1874, the pay of the members of the Philadelphia Fire Department shall be as follows :

Foreman, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum; fireman, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum; drivers and tillerman, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum; Hose and laddermen, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum : *Provided*, This does not apply to the temporary men in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

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## APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of employing one or two surgeons for the purpose of attending to the employees of the Fire Department, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
R. W. DOWNING,

AMOS M. SLACK,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
H. MARCUS,  
WM. B. HANNA.

*December 4, 1873.*



## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to provide surgeons for the Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to inquire into the expediency of employing surgeons to attend the employees of the Fire Department in case of accident or sickness.

## APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to increase the permanent hosemen of Engine Company No. 12, four more men, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
C. A. SOUDER,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
WM. H. FAGEN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

AMOS M. SLACK,  
JOHN F. GLENN,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS.

*December 4, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a resolution to increase the number of hosemen of Engine Company No. 12.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to increase the permanant hosemen of Engine Company No. 12, four more men.

APPENDIX No. 243.

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart the City Arsenal building at Broad and Race streets for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Arsenal building at Broad and Race streets be and the same is hereby set apart for fire purposes. Any Ordinance or resolution to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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APPENDIX No. 244.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing John Kelley & Sons to construct awnings in front of their market building.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be granted to John Kelley & Sons to construct iron, tin and wood awnings in front of their market building on Catharine and Christian streets, east of Eighth street, in the Third Ward: *Provided*, That twenty-five dollars is paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

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APPENDIX No. 245.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873, viz.:

From Item 2, For lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, and furnishing gas for four hundred new lamps to be erected during the year, thirteen hundred dollars; to Item 4, For renewals and repairs.

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## APPENDIX No. 246.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Railroad Company to extend their tracks.

*Whereas*, It is the desire of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Railroad Company to extend their tracks in accordance with their charter. *And whereas*, An Ordinance of Councils prohibits the taking up of the cobble stones during the winter months; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Thirteenth and Fifteenth street Railroad Company to take up cobble stones and extend their track or tracks in accordance with their charter. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall first be obtained.

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## APPENDIX No. 247.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements," approved May 11th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to wash or cause to be washed any pavements in the City of Philadelphia, between the first day of November and first day of March, under like penalty as is provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

APPENDIX No. 248.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in First Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward, be changed from No. 1252 Amity street to No. 1254 Amity street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 249.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council the "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue."

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APPENDIX No. 250.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK,  
PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1873.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1873, and as they stand on

the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1st, 1873.

Very respectfully,  
E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

*Report of the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1873. and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1st, 1873.*

Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1873.....	\$184,112,41		
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1873.....	182,912 50		
Decrease.....			\$1,199 91
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1873.....	54,516,207 26		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated as outstanding June, 1873, but not recorded on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	106,500 00	\$54,622,707 26	
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1873.....	56,875,910 26		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated as outstanding December 1st, 1873, but not recorded on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	\$106,500 00		
Less converted into registered Loan.....	500 00		
	106,000 00	56,981,910 26	
Increase.....			2,359,203 00
Net increase.....			\$2,358,003 09

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, December 11th, 1873.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

*Report showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans, and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on January 1st, 1874.*

Total of free Loans, July 1st, 1873, from lists .....	\$39,079,950 00		
Total of free Loans, July 1st, 1873, from Sinking Funds.....	4,702,500 00		
	\$43,782,450 00		
Total of taxed Loans, six per cent., July 1st, 1873, from lists.....		\$7,080,857 26	
Total of taxed Loans, six per cent., July 1st, 1873, from Sinking Funds.....		3,652,900 00	
		\$10,733,757 26	
Total of taxed Loans, five per cent., July 1st, 1873, from lists.....			\$178,353 41
Total of taxed Loans, five per cent., July 1st, 1873, from Sinking Funds.....			5,859 00
			\$184,112 41
Total of new Loans issued by City Treasurer.....	\$2,385,800 00		
Total of new Loans issued by Gas Works.....	43,600 00		
	2,429,400 00		
Total of conversion from coupon bonds.....	500 00	12,000 00	
		\$10,745,757 26	
Deduct matured Loan of January, 1873.....	\$2,700 00		
Deduct matured Loan of July, 1873 .....	79,497 00	82,197 00	1,200 00
			\$182,912 41
Add short return in Treasurer's List of April 15th, 1872.....			09
	\$46,212,350 00	\$10,663,560 26	\$182,912 50
RECAPITULATION OF LOANS.			
Untaxed six per cent. Loans.....	\$46,212,350 00		
Taxed six per cent. Loans.....	10,663,560 26		
Taxed five per cent. Loans.....	182,912 50		
	\$57,058,822 76		

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, December 11th, 1873.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*



*Statement of semi-annual interest due January 1st, 1874, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, December 1st, 1873.*

Six per cents. untaxed.....	\$46,212,350	\$1,386,370 50				
Six per cents. taxed, held by Sinking Fund.....	\$3,747,400					
Six per cents. taxed, held by Directors of City Trusts for Will's Hospital, and exempt from taxation by act of April 11th, 1848.....	62,100					
			\$3,809,500 00	\$114,285 00		
Six per cents. taxed in General Lists.....			6,854,060 26	195,340 71		
Interest.....	\$205,621 80					
Tax off.....	10,281 09					
Five per cents. taxed, held by Sinking Fund.....					\$7,909 00	\$197 72
Five per cents. taxed in General Lists.....					175,003 50	4,112 59
Interest.....	\$4,375 09					
Tax off.....	262 50					
Add Controller's estimate of six per cent. coupon bonds.....	106,000	3,180 00				
	<u>\$46,318,350</u>	<u>\$1,389,550 50</u>	<u>\$10,663,560 26</u>	<u>\$309,625 71</u>	<u>\$182,912 50</u>	<u>\$4,310 31</u>

Add amount of tax deducted from loans standing in name of Directors of City Trusts for Will's Hospital which loans are exempt from taxation by act of April 11th, 1848.....	\$285 90
Add amount of interest on \$4,100 of taxable loan in name of Eli K. Price, trustee, which loan matured according to the certificates "In 1873," and which we understood was considered as falling due on January 1st, 1873, and was so deducted from our statement of July 1st, 1873, the interest on which \$4,100 was paid, however, by this bank to Mr. Price, on instruction to that effect from the Treasurer's Office.....	116 85
	<u>\$402 75</u>
Deduct amount of interest on \$2,700 of taxable loans, which were not registered on July 1st, 1873, but which have since been registered, and prove to have been due on January 1st, 1873, and which are deducted from our present statement.....	76 95
	<u>\$325 80</u>

#### RECAPITULATION OF INTEREST.

Six per cents. untaxed.....	\$1,386,370 50
Six per cents. coupon bonds.....	3,180 00
Six per cents. taxed, Sinking Funds and Will's Hospital.....	114,285 00
Six per cents. taxed, General Lists.....	195,340 71
Five per cents. taxed, Sinking Fund.....	197 72
Five per cents. taxed, General Lists.....	4,112 59
	<u>\$1,703,486 52</u>
	325 80
	<u>\$1,703,812 31</u>

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, December 11th, 1873.

E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 251.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Tenth Division of the Second Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the Tenth Division of the Second Ward, shall hereafter be at the house of James Humes, No. 531 Carpenter street; the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

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APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division, Fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Fourth Ward, be at the northwest corner of Florida and Fitzwater streets; the present place being no longer available.

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APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

Dispensing with the meeting of Councils on Thursday, December 25th, 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the meeting of these Councils of Thursday, December 25th, 1873, be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that in lieu thereof these Councils shall meet on Tuesday, December 23d, 1873.

## APPENDIX No. 254.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the bridging, culverting and grading of the State road recently laid out by Commissioners appointed under the act of Assembly, approved April 18th, 1873.

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## APPENDIX No. 255.

## RESOLUTION

Directing the grading of the footways on Forty-third street, between Baltimore avenue and Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioners of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Sansom street, to grade to the established grade of the City, the footways in front of their respective property within three days from date of notice, and if the same be not done in accordance with said notice, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall contract for and have the same done, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property in front of whose ground said grading shall be done.

APPENDIX No. 256.

RESOLUTION

Amendatory of "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks," approved June 15th, 1872.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the "Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks," approved June 15th, 1872, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "Thirty-fifth street," and insert "Schuylkill River Bridge," and strike out "ninety hundred and thirty dollars," and insert the words "fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars."

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APPENDIX No. 257.

RESOLUTION

Amendatory of "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved May 25th, 1872.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the "Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved May 25th, 1872, be amended as follows: Strike out the words "Junction Railroad, near Thirty-seventh street to the Belmont Avenue Bridge," and insert "Schuylkill River Bridge to Lancaster avenue," and strike out "sixty-four hundred and eighty dollars," and insert the words "thirteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars."

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APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Paid Fire

Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, 1870, and report the same back, slightly modified, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
PETER GOLD,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. S. REYBURN,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL.

December 11, 1873.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1874, the pay of hose and ladder men shall be seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum: *Provided*, This does not apply to the temporary men in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

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### APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to amend a certain Ordinance, and submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
PETER GOLD,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	CYRUS HORNE.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, as follows:

To Item 1. Salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

To Item 2. Salaries of operators, the sum of six thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

SECT. 2. That on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1874, the salary of the superintendent shall be two thousand dollars, assistant superintendent, fifteen hundred dollars, and each operator nine hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

## APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, relative to the transfer of two wings to said board as soon as completed, and having received a favorable report from a Sub-Committee of this Committee, submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

WM. BALDWIN, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

JOS. CARTLEDGE,

ABM. PETERMAN,

W. W. BURNELL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

H. R. KNEASS,

S. A. MILLER,

WM. H. EHRET,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

December 11, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to accept the wings and such portions of the House of Correction as may be completed from time to time ; to release the sureties of the contractor for the portion so accepted, and to authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant (and the City Controller to countersign such warrant), for such sums of money as may have been retained from the contract price of said portions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be and they are hereby authorized to accept from time to time such wings or portions of the main buildings of the House of Correction, now being built by Richard J. Dobbins, contractor, as the said contractor may complete to the satisfaction of the Mayor, Joint Committee on House of Correction, as prescribed in his contract ; and that upon the certificate of the architect and the said Committee, and the said Board of Managers, that any part or parts of such building have been completed and accepted as aforesaid, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file of record, an agreement or agreements, releasing the sureties of the said contractor to the extent that the cost of the part or parts of the said building so completed and accepted bears to the whole cost of said building ; and that thereupon his Honor the Mayor, is authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the City Treasurer, and the City Controller to countersign such warrant or warrants, for any and all sums retained from the contract price of the part or parts so completed and accepted : *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall in anywise be construed to alter or set aside any portion of the contract existing for the erection of the said House of Correction buildings.

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 APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from

Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, submitting his sureties for the new term, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
S. G. KING,	W. W. BURNELL,

CYRUS HORNE.

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That William L. Elkins and John L. Hill, are hereby approved as sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and futher to file agreements or record, that the lien of the judgment against William L. Elkins, shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414 Cambridge street, and 1425 Poplar street, and lot of ground corner of Eighteenth and Montgomery streets, and No. 1309 North Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward; 1335 and 1347 North Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward; northwest corner of Fiftieth street and Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward; 1002 and 1004 Spring Garden street, 1003 and 1005 Nectarine street, Fourteenth Ward. The lien of judgment against John L. Hill, shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1215 Filbert street, Ninth Ward; 3629 Hamilton street, Twenty-fourth Ward, and 911 North Fifteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation for election purposes. Also, a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay certain fees, and an Ordinance to make an appropriation to clerks in the office of the District Court, for expenses in duplicating the indices in said court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation and transfers for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER GOLD,
GEO. W. HALL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. COLLINS,	R. W. DOWNING,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1873, approved December 30th, 1872, to pay expenses for the election for the adoption or rejection of the new constitution and other purposes, viz.: To new Item 6½, To pay for duplicating the indices in the District Court, under order of court, May 17th, 1873, sixteen hundred dollars.

To Item 14. To pay road jurors, six hundred dollars.

To Item 20. To pay fees of District Attorney, five thousand dollars.

To Item 21. To pay fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, six thousand one hundred dollars.

To Item 22. To pay fees of Sheriff, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 38. To pay officers of the election, five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars.

To Item 41. To pay for books, blanks, &c., for election officers, six hundred dollars.

To Item 39. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 50. To pay for cancelling presses and plates, one hundred dollars.

To Item 55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists and division transcripts, eight hundred dollars.

To new Item 55½. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra assessment books, three thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers from Item 1 in section 3 of "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for 1873, and to make an appropriation for election purposes," approved November 21st, 1873, to the following items in the "annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873," to pay expenses of special election of December 16th, 1873, viz.: From Item 1. To pay canvassers, eleven thousand and ten dollars, to Item 52. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts, seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars; to Item 53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists, three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to satisfy the

bond of John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
GEO. W. HALL,	R. W. DOWNING,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. B. HANNA,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the bond of John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to satisfy of record the bond given by John L. Hill, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes: *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that he has settled his accounts, and there is no default: *And provided further*, That the Collector of Outstanding Taxes shall also certify to a full release of said John L. Hill, and an acceptance by him of the registers of unpaid taxes, as turned over to him by the said John L. Hill.

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## APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Susquehanna avenue;” also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded to Lawrence Lewis and Francis H. Lewis, trustees for the widening of Haverford

avenue, and submit the annexed bill to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
PETER GOLD,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Susquehanna avenue, and the widening of Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages for the opening of Susquehanna avenue, from Broad street to Germantown avenue, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 12th day of November, 1873, viz.: To John Clymer and Rebecca Diehl, fifteen thousand dollars; to Mrs. Margaret Barrington, five hundred dollars; and to Charles L. Orum, four thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four hundred and five dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," approved January 4th, 1873, to pay damages awarded to Lawrence Lewis and Francis H. Lewis, trustees for the widening of Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the twelfth day of November, 1873. And warrants in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.



## APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, asking for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1873, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
WM. F. MILLER,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
W. W. BURNELL.

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873, viz. :

From Item 35. For medical attendance, Municipal Hospital, five hundred dollars.

From Item 39. For salary of female nurses, five hundred dollars, in all one thousand dollars.

To Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleansing streets, &c.

From Item 32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, &c., five hundred dollars.

From Item 43. For board and washing, Municipal Hospital, fourteen hundred dollars.

From Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, Municipal Hospital, five hundred dollars.

From Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, six hundred dollars, in all three thousand dollars.

To Item 14. For removal of nuisances.

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## APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Joseph Sansom, Court Interpreter, for an increase of salary, to enable him to employ an assistant, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. S. REYBURN.	PETER GOLD,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON.

December 11, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a petition of Joseph Sansom, Court Interpreter.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph Sansom, Court Interpreter, for an increase of salary, to enable him to employ an assistant.

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## APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing

the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to enlarge the office of the Register of Wills of the City and County of Philadelphia, and having made satisfactory arrangements with the Philadelphia National Bank for rooms for the accommodation of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, where the public records will be entirely secure from destruction by fire, and at a reasonable rental, submit the annexed Ordinance for the purpose of obtaining said rooms, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. B. HANNA,

PETER GOLD,

WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,

CYRUS HORNE,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

A. L. HODGDON.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to lease from the Philadelphia National Bank, for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, the western front office on the first floor of said bank building, and the room on the second floor of said building, not already rented by the City, for the term of five years, with the privilege of three additional years at same rent, from the first day of January, A. D. 1874, at an annual rental not exceeding six thousand dollars, all necessary alterations of said rooms for the purpose of adapting them for purpose aforesaid, to be at the expense of said bank, and the said bank to have the right to retain possession of the said rooms on second floor, until January 1st, 1875, and allowing therefor an abatement of half of said rental of six thousand dollars for the year 1874.

SECT. 2. That the Commissioner of Markets and City

Property be authorized to lease also from said bank, for the use of the Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, the two east rooms, and basement of front building, including under the corridor, for the term of five years, with the privilege of three additional years at same rent, from the first day of January, A. D. 1874, at an annual rental of seven thousand dollars; the bank to connect the east rooms at their own expense, and to furnish heat to all the rooms occupied for public offices in said bank building: *Provided*, That rent shall commence from the day of occupancy of said rooms.

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## APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the expenses of his department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
PETER GOLD,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year  
1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred (27,700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, at fifteen hundred each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk, each one thousand two hundred dollars, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars, nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of license clerk and seven miscellaneous clerks, each one thousand dollars, eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing and stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys for the expenses of said department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
PETER GOLD,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand five hundred and eighty-one (166,581) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses for the year 1874.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars each, rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, as per resolution of March 24th, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For grade regulations upon plans Nos. 235, 236 and 237, Second Survey District, as per resolution of November 30th, 1872, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of November 27th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 9. For revision of grades in the Third Survey District, between Market and Walnut streets, west of Twenty-third street, as per resolution of February 10th, 1872, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.



Item 10. For revision of grades in the vicinity of Thompson street and the Reading Railroad, Sixth Survey District, as per resolution of April 7th, 1873, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 11. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 72, as per resolution of July 26th, 1872, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations, between Wissahickon creek, Mermaid lane, County line road, Chestnut Hill avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Ninth Survey District, as per resolution of November 29th, 1873, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Frankford and Bristol turn-pikes, river Delaware, Dark run road and Ashburner's lane, as per resolution of October 21st, 1872, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 14. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol and Bustleton turn-pikes and Longshore street, and the streets of Holmesburg, as per resolution of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of plan No. 106, Twenty-fourth Ward, as per resolution of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 17. For grade regulations upon the eleventh section of the late township of Blockley, in the Eleventh Survey District, as per resolution of eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 18. For the revision of plans Nos. 142 and 150, Eleventh Survey District, as per resolution of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades in the Thirteenth Survey District, between Nicetown lane and Roberts' avenue, and Germantown avenue and Township line road, as per resolution of July 11th, 1871, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 20. For grade regulations in the Thirteenth Survey District, upon plan No. 163, as per resolution of June 24th, 1871, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For placing Nicetown lane upon the City plan, between Township line road and Ridge avenue, as per resolution of June 24th, 1873, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 22. For plans of the widening of the footways on Broad street, from Poplar street to League Island, as per resolution of May 19th, 1873, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item. 23 For duplicating plans No. 251, on file in the Department of Surveys, for the use of the District Surveyor, as per resolution of April 25th, 1871, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 24. For preparing liens for municipal claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 25. For landmarks (corner stones), one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For making plans and examination of sewers for record in office, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 27. For surveys of property for registry bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 28. For four temporary draughtsmen for registry bureau, at one thousand dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1874, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 30. For building bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Fifth street, nine thousand four hundred and eighty-one (9,481) dollars.

Item 31. For surveys and plans of wharves and landings belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For building bridge at the Reading Railroad over Richmond street, ninety-six thousand (96,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this Ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1874; and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys

(otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the expenses of his department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
A. L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty (33,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of the Controller, four thousand (4,000) dollars, and chief clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 2. Salaries of eighteen clerks at twelve hundred (1200) dollars each, and lien clerk at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, one messenger at eight hundred (800) dollars, twenty-three thousand nine hundred (23,900) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1873, and preparing and printing the annual statement of the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, one thousand and fifty (1,050) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of said Commissioners for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
A. L. MICHENER,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. W. HALL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," approved January 27th, 1870, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping Fairmount Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) dollars.

Item 3. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order, and for the improvement thereof, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

## APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. S. REYBURN,

A. L. MICHENER,

WM. F. MILLER,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. W. HALL,

CYRUS HORNE,

PETER GOLD,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

A. L. HODGDON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand eight hundred (43,800) dollars be and the same is



hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; three assistant search clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; condensing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fifteen receiving clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and watchman, six hundred (600) dollars, twenty-five thousand eight hundred (25,800) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22d, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and-a-half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30th, 1864. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.



## APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
PETER GOLD,  
WM. S. REYBURN,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
A. L. HODGDON,  
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
GEO. W. HALL,  
ALLEN L. MICHENER,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
CYRUS HORNE.

*December 11, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand and fifty (1,458,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund raised by the special tax for the erection of the Public Buildings, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of architect, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants of architect, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of assistants of superintendent, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of watchman, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 8. For rent of office, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 9. For clerk hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For legal expenses and fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

*Materials and Labor, per estimate of Architect.*

Item 12. For excavations, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 13. For masonry work, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 14. For bricks and brick work (eighteen feet above pavement), two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) dollars.

Item 15. For granite, as per contract, four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) dollars.

Item 16. For iron beams, now contracted for, on the south side, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 17. For iron beams, now contracted for, on the north side, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 18. For blacksmith work, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For cast iron, including door frames, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 20. For carpenter work, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For labor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For cement and concrete, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 23. For dressed stone for foundation laid, complete, sixty-thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 24. For lumber, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 25. For hardware, nails, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For painting, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 27. For marble, rough and dressed, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars.

Item 28. For dressed stone for inside finish, fifty-thousand (50,000) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

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## APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia ;

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police, for the expenses of said department for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA.	

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred and twenty six thousand five hundred and nine (1,226,509) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1874.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each ; one assistant clerk, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars ; and one clerk for Central Office, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars ; one clerk to Chief of Police, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; in all sixty-four hundred (6400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four captains of police, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars each, ninety-six hundred (9600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants at eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars each, thirty-one thousand and fifty (31,050) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of fifty-one sergeants, at one thousand and eighty-two (1,082) dollars and forty (40) cents each, fifty-five thousand two hundred and two (55,202) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of one thousand policemen, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, each, nine hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (912,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the uniforms of one thousand policemen, at forty (40) dollars each, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and furniture for new station houses; also for gas for station houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall first be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 14. For cleaning station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 15. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder, upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be used for the police force.

Item 17. For bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also for lanterns, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the investigation of alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 25. For taking up dogs and killing the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars:

Item 26. For ice to station houses and Central Office, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 27. For rent of station houses, Schuylkill Harbor, Eleventh and Twenty-third Districts, and at Roxborough and Holmesburg, and lock-up in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, and at Hestonville, twenty-one hundred and thirty-seven (2137) dollars.

Item 28. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For salaries of three coal inspectors, at sixteen hundred (1600) each, forty-eight hundred (4800) dollars.

Item 30. For names of streets on gas lamps, two hundred (200) dollars. To be expended under the direction of the Committee on Police, according to Markland's patent.

Item 31. For salary of the Loan and Transfer Agent, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 32. For printing certificates of loan, and for new plates, twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five (2725) dollars.

Item 33. For new plates and printing certificates during the year 1873, nineteen hundred and thirty-two (1932) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Item 34. For steam heater for building southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, thirty-nine hundred (3900) dollars.

Item 35. For building and equipping two tug boats, one

for Delaware and one for Schuylkill river, plans and proposals to be advertised for, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars.

Item 36. For building a new van, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

## APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the expenses of said Commissioners for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Cl'n*,

CYRUS HORNE,

PETER GOLD,

WM. F. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. S. REYBURN,

A. L. MICHENER,

W. W. BURNELL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. W. DOWNING.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (364,337) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874).

## *Supreme Court.*

Item 1. To pay seven officers, seven thousand six hundred and ninety-three (7,693) dollars.



Item 2. To pay jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors for the years 1872 and 1873, five hundred (500) dollars.

*District Court.*

Item 4. To pay twelve officers, thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (13,188) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors for the years 1872 and 1873, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

*Common Pleas.*

Item 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1872 and 1873, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 9½. To pay an auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

*Quarter Sessions.*

Item 10. To pay twenty-one officers, twenty-three thousand two hundred and thirty-six (23,236) dollars.

Item 11. To pay jurors, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay petit jurors for the years 1872 and 1873, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay grand jurors, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay road jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. To pay witness fees for the year 1873, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For meals for jurors, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For clerk hire, during the year 1874, for copying the records of the several road and street cases in the road dockets, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 20½. For salary of detectives for District Attorney, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Coroner, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of Coroner's Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of Clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 26. For coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 27. For miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the court, four thousand (4,000) dollars; and warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation without reference to the Ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the St. John's Orphans' Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ . To the Home for destitute Colored Children, at Maylandville, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ . To the Rosine Association, Twenty-eighth Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ . To the Penn Widow's Asylum, in Belgrade street, above Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{7}{8}$ . To the Bedford Street Mission, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

### *Elections.*

Item 38. To pay officers of the election for the year 1874, seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) dollars.

Item 39. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers for the Election of 1874, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 40. For ballot boxes for the election of 1874, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 41. For stationery, blanks and printing, required by the officers of Election of 1874, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 42. To pay eighty-five Aldermen, at three dollars per day each, twenty-six hundred (2600) dollars.

Item 43. To pay Clerk of Board of Aldermen, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 44. To pay Assistant Clerk of Board of Aldermen, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. To pay two messengers of Board, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 46. To pay for rent of office for Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 48. To pay canvassers, forty-six thousand (46,000) dollars.

Item 49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for canvassers, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 50. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 51. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments, nineteen hundred and fifty (1950) dollars.

Item 52. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra list of qualified electors, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 54. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcript lists, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 56. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election of 1873, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 57. To pay for rent of room for use of canvassers, nineteen hundred and fifty (1950) dollars.

Item 58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, nineteen hundred and fifty (1950) dollars.

Item 59. To pay for distributing ballot boxes for election of 1874, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for election of 1874, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation of 1874, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 62. To pay for recording October election of 1874, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 63. To pay Aldermen for administering affidavits to canvassers, division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book, eleven hundred and seventy (1170) dollars.

*Office.*

Item 64. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 65. To pay salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 66. For posting, advertising and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 67. For cleansing and office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 68. For books and stationery for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 69. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 20, 21, 22 and 23, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal: *Provided, also*, That the City Commissioner shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division, unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the election law, Bible and press in good order, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *And provided further*, That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1874, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. And no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but it shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisitions from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.



# APPENDIX No. 276.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of said Board for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. S. REYBURN,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. MICHENER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON.	

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (375,834) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, to defray the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer, twenty-one hundred (2100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of registration clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, thirty-four hundred (3400) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.



Item 8. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and ten nuisance inspectors and two messengers, at six hundred and sixty (660) dollars each, eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (8,920) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of two night inspectors, at six hundred and sixty (660) dollars each, thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors (from June to October), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the poudrette laws, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 17. For executing the registration act, and for expense of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

#### *Lazaretto.*

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of quarantine master, two thousand (2000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of bargemen (or tugmen and engineers), thirty-one hundred and sixty (3160) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazzaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For board, and washing the clothing of barge-men, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c. (including the maintenance of a steam tug boat), thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Municipal Hospital.*

Item 35. For medical attendance, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of steward and stewardess, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of laundresses, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, including expenses of removing bodies from small-pox burial grounds, necessitated by the opening of Lehigh avenue, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage and postage, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 48. For general expenses of the sanitary committee, printing, blanks and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 49. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

#### *Street Cleaning and Removing Ashes, Garbage, &c.*

Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleansing the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals and garbage therefrom, two hundred and ten thousand two hundred and nineteen (210,219) dollars: *Provided*, That the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder.

Item 52. For stationery and printing two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For salaries, forty-four hundred (4400) dollars.

Item 54. For incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 55. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-five (35,165) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents: *Provided*, The contract shall be given to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries

to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 277.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *December 11, 1873.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,  
Chairman, &c. :

DEAR SIR:—The amount of the interest and State tax, due on the funded debt of the City on the first day of January, 1874, is as follows, viz. :

To interest for six months on \$57,058,822.76.	
City Loans, payable through the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.....	\$1,703,486 52
Correction of interest due July 1st, 1873.....	325 80
State tax withheld from loanholders to be paid to the State.....	10,543 59
State tax on \$29,127,650, six per cent.	
Loans, due by City to State.....	43,691 47
Total.....	<u>\$1,758,047 38</u>

For which beg to enclose form of Ordinance required to be passed by Councils.

Very respectfully,  
PETER A. B. WIDENER,  
*City Treasurer.*

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APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Wolf street and Snyder avenue, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	EDWARD LYSTER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wolf street and Snyder avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City: Wolf street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the First Ward, the cost not to exceed six hundred and sixty dollars; Snyder avenue, from Fifth street to Sixth street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents. The above work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred seventy-four.

## APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade McKean street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

*December 11, 1873.*

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of McKean street, in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade McKean street, from Second street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward, to the establish grade of the City, the cost not to exceed forty-six hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

## APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Mifflin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
FERD. DOEBLEY  
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

GEO. DORLAN,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
RICHARD C. LLOYD,  
W. K. PARK,  
JOS. BOON.

*December 11, 1873.*

# RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Mifflin street in the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Mifflin street, from Otsego street to Commercial avenue, in the First Ward, to the establish grade of the City, the cost thereof not to ex-



ceed two thousand two hundred and four dollars, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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## APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Seneca street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
W. K. PARK,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
RICHD. C. LLOYD,  
JOSEPH P. BOON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Seneca street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia* that the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Seneca street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost not to exceed twenty-nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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## APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Tulip street, re-

spectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	EDWARD LYSTER,
H. N. MUHLER, M. D.,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON.

December 11, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Tulip street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Tulip street, from Ontario street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost not to exceed twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

## APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Seneca and Poplar streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	EDWARD LYSTER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON.

December 11, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seneca and Poplar Streets.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Seneca street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and ten dollars; Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed ten hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

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 APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Kensington avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,	WM. K. PARK,
WM. F. MILLER,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 4, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Kensington avenue.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authoriz d and directed to grade Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the city, cost not to exceed thirty-seven hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

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## APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Kensington avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
RICH'D. C. LLOYD,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
H. N. UHLER M. D.,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
FRANCIS MARTIN,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,  
W. K. PARK.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Kensington avenue in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Kensington avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Frankford creek, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be

that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Poplar street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

DANIEL CURRIE,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

GEORGE DORLAN,

JOHN F. GLENN,

W. K. PARK,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

EDWARD LYSTER,

JOS. P. BOON,

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City, cost not to exceed thirty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

# APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to grant permission to erect a frame awning, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and are of opinion that the permission should be granted, as it will not interfere with any one, and will be a protection to the residents against inclement weather. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
P. H. KLOHSE.

S. A. MILLER,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
W. K. PARK,  
G. A. ENO,  
H. MARCUS,

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to George W. Shubert to erect a wooden awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to George W. Shubert to erect a wooden awning in front of his premises No. 3527 Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That the said George W. Shubert first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.



## APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the Mayor at the central office, would respectfully report that the clerk at this office is required to be in attendance at the central office all day, and his salary was formerly twelve hundred dollars, but several years ago through inadvertence was decreased to one thousand dollars. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
GEO. ENO,

S. A. MILLER,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
W. K. PARK,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the salary of the clerk of the Mayor at the central office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1874, the salary of the clerk of the Mayor at the central office shall be twelve hundred dollars. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

## APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, having had the bill entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of goats in the City of Philadelphia,” under consideration,

would respectfully report that the residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward have been so much annoyed by goats in that locality, that they have become a common nuisance in the destruction of shrubbery and flowers ; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
H. MARCUS,

S. A. MILLER,  
GEORGE E. HALL,  
W. K. PARK,  
GEORGE A. ENO,  
P. H. KLOHSE.

December 11, 1873.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor, approved July 25th, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the animals taken up in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor," approved July 25th, 1872, in addition to the owner or owners being liable to the penalty therein mentioned, if not redeemed, then the said animals shall be taken after the thirty-six hours from their capture, as therein provided, to the Almshouse and killed for the use of the institution. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

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## APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, having considered the resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners

for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, respectfully report the same back, and ask its adoption.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
AMOS M. SLACK,  
W. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
HENRY SMITHERS,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

December 11, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, viz.: from Item 10, for salaries of thirty-two foremen, eighty dollars; from Item 12, for salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder men, one hundred and twenty-six dollars; from Item 15, for maintenance of horses, two hundred dollars; from Item 20, for fuel for engines, four hundred dollars; from Item 21, for rent of houses, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; from Item 26, for purchase of apparatus, twenty-five dollars; in all, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars, to Item 25, for purchase of furniture and bedding.

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## APPENDIX No. 291.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, also communication from the Board of Trade, relative to increase of Fire Department and recommending fire alarms, and the

Committee deem it inexpedient at present to recommend any increase in the department by the increase of additional companies, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,  
AMOS M. SLACK,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
W. K. PARK,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
HENRY SMITHERS,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS,  
THOS. H. SPENCE.

*December 11, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of communications from the Board of Fire Commissioners and Board of Trade for increase of Fire Department.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of communications from the Board of Fire Commissioners for increase of companies, and Board of Trade relative to fire alarm.

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## APPENDIX No. 292.

## RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property is hereby instructed to withdraw from public sale, on Tuesday next, the lease for a term of years of the Tobacco Warehouse belonging to the City.

## APPENDIX No. 293.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The property owners on the line of said street will first dedicate their ground to the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 294.

## AN ORDINANCE

Approving the substitution of iron plate girder spans for solid retaining wall for part of Fairmount Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the substitution of the plate girder spans for the solid masonry of Fairmount Bridge, at the west side of Thirtieth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is authorized to estimate for payments, in accordance with the change in the quantity and character of the work.

SECT. 2. The proposals of J. H. Linville, President of the Keystone Bridge Company, and the terms offered by Wm. M. Wiley, contractor for masonry, are hereby accepted: *Provided,* That it will effect a saving to the City of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in the cost of the bridge.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 3, 1873.*

EDWARD LYSTER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys:

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to Wm. M. Wiley, the contractor for masonry of Fairmount Bridge, the proposition to substitute iron plate girder spans for the solid masonry retaining wall on Bridge street, extending from Thirtieth westward about 150 feet. I have also obtained from the Keystone Bridge Company, a proposal for the iron work, a copy of which is appended. At these rates the estimates for iron work is \$35,000, and the reduction in masonry is \$50,000, making a saving of \$15,000. Notwithstanding the large reduction in the masonry work, Mr. Wiley will agree to the change, as shown by his reply, a copy of which is also appended. The City Solicitor gives his opinion favorable to the change, and as the City will thereby save \$15,000 in the cost of the work, and the arrangement will improve the appearance of the structure, thus harmonizing with the general design, and corresponding with the other portions in strength and permanency, I recommend that the change should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

OFFICE OF THE KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, *November 11, 1873.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—The Keystone Bridge Company propose to furnish and erect the iron of the extension of Fairmount Bridge, western approach from Bridgewater street to Pennsylvania Railroad, about 150 feet, as per plans of engineer, at rates as follows:

For wrought iron work,  $9\frac{3}{10}$  cts. per lb.

For cast iron work,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  cts. per lb.

For cast iron railing pedestals, each \$40.

For one globe lampstand and connections, each \$65.



For three globe lampstands and connections, each \$100.

This work is on a curve, which will increase the cost; and the material of floor, &c., being now higher than when we made our original proposal, the above rates are as low as we can afford to offer. Trusting they will be satisfactory,

I remain,

Yours, respectfully,

J. H. LINVILLE,  
*President.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor:

SIR:—I have examined your statement and estimate of the relative quantities of mason work in the present plan of Fairmount Bridge, and your proposed change to plate girder spans with pieces, for a distance of 150 feet west of Thirtieth street.

Basing the cost of iron work at your estimate of \$35,000, I will agree to the change in the plan, and do the graduation and masonry for such allowance consequent to the change in the character of the work, as will save to the City \$15,000 in the cost thereof.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. WILEY.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 3, 1873.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor:

DEAR SIR:—I am instructed by the City Solicitor to say in reply to yours of the 18th ult., relative to proposed changes in the plan of Fairmount Bridge, that such changes will not, in his opinion, interfere with the claim of the City against Mr. Kennedy, upon the contract previously made with him.

As to the form of the Ordinance, I am instructed to say that it would be better if it simply accepted the proposals of J. H. Linville, President, for the iron work incidental to the changes proposed.

Mr. Wiley's communication can hardly be said to be a "proposal."

The proviso concerning the approval of the City Solicitor, should not be in the Ordinance, inasmuch as such approval has been asked in advance of its passage.

Yours, respectfully,

ROBERT N. WILLSON,  
*Assistant City Solicitor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 295.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the several items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, as follows, viz.:

From Item 30, for paving Market street and Broad street with Belgian blocks, to Item 3, repairing streets, six thousand dollars.

From Item 30, for paving Market street and Broad street with Belgian blocks, to Item 5, repairing roads and unpaved streets, four thousand three hundred dollars.

From Item 15, repairing streets along passenger railways, four hundred dollars; and from Item 33, drainage of meadows, three hundred dollars, to Item 5, repairing roads and unpaved streets, seven hundred dollars.

From Item 2, paving intersections, to Item 6, grading streets and roads, nine thousand dollars.

From Item 11, insurance on bridges, to Item 7, repairs to bridges, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 11, insurance on bridges, to Item 8, repairs to culverts and inlets, three hundred and fifty dollars; and from Item 4, repaving and tramwaying streets, to Item 8, repairs to culverts and inlets, two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 25, cleansing culvert on Walnut street, to

Item 9, curb and grade regulations, eighteen hundred dollars.

From Item 16, supervisors salaries, to Item 10, printing and advertising, two hundred dollars.

From Item 30, paving Market street and Broad street with Belgian blocks, to Item 19, crossing and gutter stone, thirty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 16, supervisors' salaries, to Item 23, branch sewers, three hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 296.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of the western approach to the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river at South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to have the western approach to the South Street Bridge, over the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, filled to the established grade of the City: *Provided,* That the work shall be done by the supervisor of the district, and the earth for the filling be taken from such parts of the Almshouse grounds as shall be approved by the Guardians of the Poor.

Warrants in payment of the carters and laborers shall be drawn on the Item for grading streets in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

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## APPENDIX No. 297.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect, submitting the

names of his sureties, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. MILLER,
GEO. W. HALL,	R. W. DOWNING,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. B. HANNA,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. H. GILL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

December 18, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That Joseph Tittermary and William R. Leeds, are hereby approved as the sureties of William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereupon; and also, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Joseph C. Tittermary, shall only operate on and against premises numbered 131 and 132 Almond street, in the Fourth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against William R. Leeds, shall only operate on and against premises on the north side of Cheltenham avenue, east of Township line road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

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## APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the Inspectors for the year 1874, and submit the annexed

Orninance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
 PETER GOLD,  
 A. L. HODGDON,  
 W. W. BURNELL,  
 JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,  
 GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
 GEO. W. HALL,  
 WM. F. MILLER,  
 CYRUS HORNE,  
 WM. B. HANNA,  
 R. W. DOWNING,

THOS. H. GILL.

December 18, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (127,767) dollars and three (3) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn meal, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand two hundred (15,200) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, eight thousand seven hundred and forty-nine (8,749) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand two hundred and forty-nine (1,249) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad tickets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.



Item 11. For milk and ice, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, five thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (5,925) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five (8,235) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gate keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent and keeper of female prison, thirty-one thousand nine hundred (31,900) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes and broken glass, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For paving, grading and curbing on Reed street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (1,558) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.



## APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, having had the estimates of the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874 under consideration, would respectfully report the annexed bill to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, and ask its passage. \*

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. B. COLLINS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. F. MILLER,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. W. HALL,

CYRUS HORNE,

PETER GOLD,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

THOS. H. GILL.

*December 18, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-nine (168,159) dollars and forty-one (41) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, two thousand (2,000) dollars; office clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eight thousand four hundred and fifteen (8,415) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, fifty-five hundred (5500) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repaving wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For painting market houses, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms, and janitor of building No. 723 Arch street, thirty-seven hundred (3700) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress and porter, three (3) janitors of State House, five (5) cleaners of courts, and fireman for heater at new court house, six thousand three hundred and thirty-six (6,336) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Passyunk Squares, and the superintendent of the City Burial Ground, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 19. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 21. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For paving in front of City property, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 23. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.

Item 24. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of office of Survey Department, No. 226 South Fifth street, and offices at No. 723 Arch street, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty (37,250) dollars.

Item 25. For ground rents and interests, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 31. For supplying ice to the different courts, &c., &c., two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 32. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the courts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's room, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, fifty-five hundred (5500) dollars.

Item 34. For tools for the several public squares and repairs to same, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 35. For new lamps and repairs to lamps in public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

✓ Item 36. For general repairs to roof of State House, &c., &c., exclusive of lower floors, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of superintendent of Morgue, and assistant, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 38. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 39. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 40. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, and other buildings, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 41. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For iron settees for public squares, repairs and painting same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For removing obstructions from the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs to the Tobacco Warehouse and other properties belonging to the City, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 45. For whitewashing the interior of State House steeple, &c., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 46. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs and other expenses at the Morgue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For new heaters under public buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For replacing trees in and around the public squares and enclosing the same, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 49. For the improvement of Independence Square with flag pavement, centre walk, drainage and resodding, seven thousand five hundred (7500) dollars. Not to be expended until a general plan therefor is approved by Councils, and this item shall not merge December 31st, 1874.

Item 50. For new pavements in sections 39 and 40 Girard Avenue Market, and section 35 Spring Garden Market, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 51. For grading at Fair Hill Square, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 52. For improving Fair Hill Square, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 53. For setting back fence on two sides at City Burial Ground, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 54. For further improvement of Passyunk Square, five thousand (5,000) dollars.



Item 55. For the restoration, &c., of Independence Chamber and Museum, under the supervision of Committee on Restoration, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 56. For repairs to State House and other buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 57. For repairs, &c., in building No. 723 Arch street, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 58. For grading, paving and curbing around Fair Hill Square, twenty-two hundred and twenty-five (2225) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 59. For furniture in use at the Receiver of Taxes' office, No. 723 Arch street, three hundred and eighty-five (385) dollars.

Item 60. To pay the following bills, to wit: Bill for water pipe on north side of Spruce street, east of Thirty-sixth street (ordered by Water Department), one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and forty-five (45) cents. Bill for water pipe on the east and west sides of Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets (ordered by Water Department), six hundred and five (605) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. Bill for macadamizing in front of City Property, northwest side of Mill street, Germantown (ordered by the Board of Superintendents), fifty-four (54) dollars and eleven (11) cents. Bill for grading and paving footways on the south side of Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street (ordered by Highway Department), ten hundred and five (1005) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents. Bill for paving footways, &c., on west side of Front street, between Dock and Spruce streets (ordered by the Highway Department), two hundred and seventy-eight (278) dollars and eighty (80) cents. Bill for sewer south side of Bridge street and west side of Thirty-ninth street (ordered by the Survey Department), sixty-seven (67) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents. Bill for resetting curb in front of City Armory, east side of Broad street, below Race street (ordered by the Highway Department), eighteen (18) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Bill for paving footway with flagstone in front of City Armory, Broad street, below Race street (ordered by the Highway Department), four hundred and ninety-nine (499) dollars and forty-five (45) cents. Bill for repaving footways on south

side of Race street, between Broad and Juniper streets (ordered by the Highway Department), two hundred and eighty-two (282) dollars and two (2) cents. Bill of Girard Estate for increase of rent for the quarter ending December 31st, 1873, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars. Bill of Charles S. Close for plan, stakes, &c., in laying out Passyunk Square, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars. Bill of B. F. Dutton for sewer on Girard avenue, between Second and Hancock streets, and east of Hancock street (ordered by the Survey Department), four hundred and eighty-three (483) dollars. Bill of Excelsior Press Brick Manufacturing Company for sewer on Girard avenue, between Thirteenth and Ontario streets (ordered by the Survey Department), three hundred and ninety-two (392) dollars. Bill for sewers on Fifth street, between Walnut and Library streets (ordered by the Survey Department), three hundred and sixty-nine (369) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents. Bill for sewer on Spring Garden street, from Eighth to Tenth street (ordered by Survey Department), seven hundred and forty-eight (748) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bill for storage on City ammunition, at State Powder Magazine, one hundred and two (102) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Bill of Jas. Johnson, balance due for the grading done at Fair Hill Square, in the Nineteenth Ward, four hundred and forty-two (442) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. To pay for the addition to building and fixtures appertaining to the Sheriff's office, six hundred (600) dollars. Bill to fill in with top soil and fully round up Fair Hill Square (as per Surveyor's certificate), nineteen hundred and forty-four (1944) dollars. Bill for paving footways back of Constitutional Convention Building, one hundred and two (102) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents. To pay bill for shelving, &c. (ordered by Mr. W. B. R. Selby, Prothonotary of the District Court), three hundred and thirty-eight (338) dollars and sixty (60) cents. To pay for alterations, &c., in the Highway Department (ordered by the Commissioner of Highways), sixteen hundred and ninety-four (1694) dollars and seven (7) cents. To pay bill for fitting up water closets, &c., in the office of the Prothonotary of the District Court, three hundred and twenty (320) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.



## APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
THOS. H. GILL,  
GEO. A. SMITH,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. W. HALL,  
CYRUS HORNE,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
A. L. HODGDON.

December 18, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand and forty-seven (1,758,047) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, 1873.

Pay to the persons and corporations named above, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

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APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. F. MILLER,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. HANNA,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.	

*December 18, 1873.*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and eight (314,808) dollars and fifteen (15) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Cor-

rection, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars; secretary, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; visiting physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars, apothecary, who shall act as resident physician, with board, one thousand (1,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; first assistant engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; second assistant engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; moral instructor and teacher for males, one thousand (1,000) dollars; teacher, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; cook, with board, seven hundred (700) dollars; baker, with board, seven hundred (700) dollars; chief farmer, with house at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, three hundred (300) dollars; wagon driver, with board, three hundred (300) dollars; storekeeper, with board, six hundred (600) dollars; captain of the guard, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twelve guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per year, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars; thirty-eight guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per year from July first, 1874, thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars; male nurse, with board, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; matron, with board, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; four assistant matrons, with board, three hundred (300) dollars each, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; female nurse, with board, three hundred (300) dollars: forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty (42,730) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 5. For oil, soap, tobacco and starch, eighteen hundred

(1800) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars: forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 6. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, three thousand (3,000) dollars: five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 10. For hops, malt and buckets, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For car fare, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 12. For transportation of prisoners in accordance with law, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 13. For fitting up hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For fitting and furnishing apothecary shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 16. For brushes, brooms and combs, five hundred (500) dollars; for six wings, from July first, 1874, one thousand (1,000) dollars: fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, paint, glass, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fire hose, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For iron and blacksmith work, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For horses, wagons, carts, harness, cows and swine, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 21. For farming utensils, manure and seed, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, axes and carpenters' tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For rent of City office, fuel, &c., six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 24. For iron bedsteads, 1632 at \$6 each, nine thousand seven hundred and ninety two (9,792) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of coal and line for gas works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 26. For fuel for buildings, which shall be obtained

from miners and shippers only, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. For clothing, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 28. For furniture and miscellaneous expenses, twenty thousand six hundred and sixty-six (20,666) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

Item 29. For hardware, cooking and tinware, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 30. For machinery required for the employment of inmates, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 31. For arms and ammunition for guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For bed clothing and bedding, fourteen thousand and twenty (14,020) dollars.

Item 33. For yarns, threads, cotton, needles, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For permanent improvements, barn, wharf, pigery, outbuildings, fence, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 36. For incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 37. For construction of telegraph, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 38. For completion of gas works, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount in this Item shall be taken out of loan for the building of a house of correction.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water of Common Council, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved Octo-



ber 3d, 1854, respectfully report that upon a careful consideration of the same, they would recommend the following amendments in section 1: To insert after the words "six purveyors," the following, "who shall each give security in the sum of five thousand dollars;" also, to insert in place of the words "twelve inspectors," the words "fourteen inspectors;" and in section 3, to strike out the words "July, A. D. 1873," and insert the words "January, A. D. 1874," and so amended would respectfully submit the same, and recommend its adoption.

WM. WRIGHT, *Ch'n*,  
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
HENRY SMITHERS,

GEO. E. HALL,  
GEO. DORLAN,  
PETER GOLD,  
A. L. MICHENER.

December 18, 1873.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, shall have in his department, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, the following officers, viz.:

Three assistants to the Chief Engineer.

One general superintendent of works.

One engineer's clerk, to be chief clerk of the department.

One assistant clerk.

One superintendent of City repair shops.

One assistant superintendent of City repair shops.

One draughtsman.

Ten engineer's at works.

One registrar.

One chief clerk of registrar's department.

One receiving clerk.

Two permit clerks.

Six general clerks.



Six purveyors, who shall each give security in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Fourteen inspectors, and one messenger.

SECT. 2. The officers named in the first section of this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive the following annual salaries, payable monthly, to wit:

Assistants to the Chief Engineer, each two thousand (2,000) dollars.

General superintendent of works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Engineer's clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Assistant clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Superintendent of City repair shops, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars. Assistant superintendent of City repair shops, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Engineers at works, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Registrar, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Chief clerk of registrar's department, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars. Permit clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Receiving clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

General clerks, each one thousand (1000) dollars.

Purveyors, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars,

Inspectors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Messenger, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1874, and all Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that the customary examination and report of the Board of Surveyors has been had, from which we learn that these sewers are highly needful, and necessary for the benefit and convenience of properties upon their

lines, and of great advantage to the City in correcting surface drainage in their vicinity. The board further reports that the aggregate length of these sewers will be 3,627 feet, costing the City about \$1,300, and the property owners \$8,657. We present a bill herewith, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

EDWD. LYSTER, *Ch'n*,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

GEO. WIDENER,

WM. F. MILLER,

W. W. BURNELL,

JOS. P. BOON,

December 1, 1873.

SAMUEL A. MILLER,

WM. B. COLLINS,

JOS. J. MARTIN,

HENRY GLASS,

JAS. R. GATES,

GEO. A. SMITH.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Filbert, Sloan, Ninth, Baker, Gay, Cresson, Summer and Sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fortieth street, from the sewer in Market street to Filbert street, along Filbert street to Sloan street, and along Sloan street to a point seventy-five feet south of Powelton avenue; on Ninth street, from Washington avenue to Christian street; on Baker, Gay and Cresson streets, from the sewer now laid in Baker street to connect with the sewer in Levering street; on Summer street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; on Sixth street, from the north curb line of Cambria street to connect with the sewer in Clearfield street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assess-

ment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the line of Ridge avenue, Twenty-first Ward, to reduce the width of sidewalks, from the Wissahickon creek to the Montgomery county line, to eight feet, report that from information derived from the Board of Surveyors, we find that the said avenue has been confirmed sixty feet wide, from Wissahickon creek to Green lane, with thirteen feet sidewalks, and from Green lane to Leverington avenue, fifty-five feet wide, with thirteen feet sidewalks, and from Leverington avenue to Cinnaminson street, fifty feet wide, with twelve feet sidewalks. The Board further recommended that the said Ridge avenue be made of the uniform width of sixty feet, with twelve feet sidewalks, from the Wissahickon creek to the Montgomery county line, which your Committee approve, and respectfully ask your adoption of the appended resolution.

EDWARD LYSTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
WM. B. COLLINS,	GEO. WIDENER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	HENRY GLASS,
JOS. P. BOON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. W. BURNELL,

WM. F. MILLER.

*December 17, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To revise the lines of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines of Ridge avenue, so that it shall be of a uniform width of sixty feet, with twelve feet sidewalks, between the Wissahickon creek and Cinnaminson street; the cost of which to be taken out of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for work ordered during the year 1874.

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## APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City, report that they find these streets properly dedicated, opened and built upon; and no objections offered to their being so placed upon City plans, return the resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
S. A. MILLER,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. COLLINS,  
JOS. J. MARTIN,  
HENRY GLASS,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
JOS. P. BOON,

E. A. SHALLCROSS.

December 17, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the plans of the City.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Department of Surveys be and

they are hereby authorized to place upon the plans of the City, the following streets:

Mole street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Reed to Dickinson street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from Sixteenth street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Meehan avenue, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Germantown avenue to Chew street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet and six and a half inches northwestward from Pleasant street, on the southwest side of said Chew street, and as the same is particularly described in deed of dedication, dated January 13th, 1873, on file in the Department of Surveys, Twenty-second Ward.

Fell street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Nineteenth to Uber street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and five feet northward from Montgomery street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Powelton avenue, beg leave to return the same, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in accordance with the resolution herewith submitted, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

EDWARD LYSTER, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. WIDENER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
JAS. R. GATES,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,

SAML. A. MILLER,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
W. W. BURNELL,  
E. A. SHALLCROSS,  
GEO. A. SMITH.

*December 18, 1873.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from further consideration of a petition for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Powelton avenue, and to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a petition for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Powelton avenue, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

## APPENDIX No. 307.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the West Jersey Ferry Company, asking for an extension of the lease of Market street wharf, Delaware, would respectfully report that we have given the subject our careful consideration, and would state that said wharf has been occupied by this company for nearly thirty (30) years, and a great portion of that time they have paid an annual rent of \$2,600. These ferries are a great convenience to business men, and the public generally. The company propose to make such improvements as will, in a short time, enable them to place larger boats on their line; they also propose to pay a rent of \$3,000 per annum, an increase of \$400, and to keep the wharf in repair, and dredge the docks at their own expense, and at the end of their term, all the improvements to revert to the City. We therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

B. F. STOKES,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
HENRY GLASS,

GEO. WIDENER,  
WM. H. EHRET,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
JOS. P. BOON,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware, south side, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect on the expiration of the present lease) with the West Jersey Ferry Company, the present lessees of Market street landing, south side, on the river Delaware, for a term of ten (10) years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rental of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the lessees shall keep the wharf and slip in good order and repair, and dredge the dock during the term, and at the end thereof deliver the wharf and slip in good order and repair, without any cost or expense to the City for improvements or repairs. All improvements or repairs to be done under the supervision, and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 308.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Winsor, of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company, relative to purchasing that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and would state that this is the only wharf in which the City is a part owner. A large portion of the pier has been taken by the City, in widening Delaware avenue, greatly diminishing the size and value thereof. The steamship company propose making extensive improvements to accommodate their large business; and as this line of steamers are a great benefit to the commercial interests of the City, we are of the opinion

that the same should be sold at public auction. We therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

P. H. KLOHSE,	GEO. WIDENER,
WM. H. EHRET,	WM. WRIGHT,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
HENRY GLASS,	JOSEPH P. BOON,
B. F. STOKES.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware, belonging to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware, belonging to the City, and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: *Provided*, The price bid shall meet the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property. And the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to execute and affix thereto the corporate seal of the City to the deed therefor to the purchaser.

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## APPENDIX No. 309.

### RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Charles Heritage, of the Temperance Blessing, to occupy the new Quarter Sessions Court house, for the meeting of the said Temperance Blessing.

*Resolved by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That permission be granted to Charles Heritage, to occupy the new Quarter Sessions Court house, for the purpose of holding meetings of the Temperance Blessing, on one evening in each week and on Sunday afternoon: *Provided*, There be no cost to the City: *And provided also*, That the judges of said court shall also consent.

## APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of said board for the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. HANNA,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
	S. G. KING.

*December 23, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and fifty (493,350) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1874, as follows:

*Hospital Department.*

Item 1. Drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 7. Salary of apothecary, and assistant and recording clerk, twenty-three hundred and fifty (2350) dollars.

Item 8. Wages on pay roll, seventy-four hundred (7400) dollars.

Item 9. Board of resident physicians, twenty-six hundred and twenty (2620) dollars.

Item 10. Salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. Incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11½. For purchasing two ambulances and for telegraph, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

*Insane Department.*

Item 12. Marketing for insane department, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. Salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, and assistant resident physician, and board of two assistant resident physicians, thirty-six hundred and twenty (3620) dollars.

Item 14. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty (12,650) dollars.

Item 15. Incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

*Children's Asylum.*

Item 16. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 17. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. Salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. Incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*House Generally.*

Item 20. Flour, corn and corn meal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 21. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars

Item 23. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 24. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2300) dollars.

Item 26. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 27. Marketing for Almshouse, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. Dry goods, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 30. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 31. Tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal soda, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. Hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms, forty six hundred (4600) dollars.

Item 33. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 35. Fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only, twenty-two thousand two hundred (22,200) dollars.

Item 36. Gas and oil, ninety-one hundred (9100) dollars.

Item 37. Furniture and straw, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 38. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 39. Salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, sixty-seven hundred (6700) dollars.

Item 40. Salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, forty hundred and eighty (4080) dollars.

Item 41. Wages on pay roll chargeable to house generally, forty-seven hundred and fifty (4750) dollars.

Item 42. Fire hose and repairs to the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. Incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

*Manufacturing Department.*

Item 44. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 45. Tallow, caustic, alkali and material for making soap, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 46. Chain filling and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 47. Blacksmith's coal, iron and steel, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 48. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 49. Lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. Hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 51. Salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to the manufactory and overwork, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 53. Incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 54. Lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 55. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 57. Straw and feed for horses, and for purchase of milk, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 58. Seeds, manures and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., ten hundred (1000) dollars.

Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 61. Salaries of farmer and gardeners, sixteen hundred and thirty (1630) dollars.

Item 62. Wages on pay roll chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.



Item 63. Insurance on buildings and contents, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 64. Incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*Out-door Expenses.*

Item 65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 66. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 67. Ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. Repairs to City office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 70. Cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 71. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. Rents of visitors' offices, seventeen hundred and forty (1740) dollars.

Item 73. Salaries of out door visitors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 74. Salaries of out door physicians and apothecaries, twenty-eight hundred and twenty (2820) dollars.

Item 75. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 76. Support of twelve (12) feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, Pa., in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862, three hundred dollars each child, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 77. Stationery, printing and advertising, thirty-two hundred (3200) dollars.

Item 78. Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 79. Provisions for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 80. Incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

*For Relief of Out-door Poor.*

Item 81. First Poor District, First, Second and Twenty-sixth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 82. Second Poor District, Third and Fourth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 83. Third Poor District, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, ninety-five hundred (9500) dollars.

Item 84. Fourth Poor District, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, eighty-seven hundred (8700) dollars.

Item 85. Fifth Poor District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 86. Sixth Poor District, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 87. Seventh Poor District, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, seventy-six hundred (7600) dollars.

Item 88. Eighth Poor District, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 89. Ninth Poor District, Twentieth and part of Twenty-first Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 90. Tenth Poor District, Manayunk and North Penn, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 91. Eleventh Poor District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 92. Twelfth Poor District, Fifteenth Ward, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 93. For increasing and repairing water closets in Insane Department, plumbing, fixtures, &c., for same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 94. For tin roof on hospital, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 95. For paving and curbing of Spruce street, and Thirty-seventh street to Thirty-sixth street, and Thirty-fourth street, from Walnut to Spruce street, six thousand two hundred and forty-two (6,242) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 96. For bill of sewers in year 1873, six hundred and seventy-two (672) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

Item 97. For laying water pipe in year 1873, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING.	

December 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-three thousand one hundred and fifty (73,150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and assistant, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of fifty-nine operators, two battery and one repair man, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, fifty-five thousand eight hundred (55,800) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, instruments, &c., for new station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For extending telegraph to new engine house, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

## APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Law Department for the year 1874, having considered the same, report the annexed bill to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. B. COLLINS,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PETER GOLD,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,

WM. B. HANNA,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON.

December 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-six thousand three hundred and fifty (76,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1874, as follows :

Item. 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; first assistant, two thousand

(2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars; assistant solicitor, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; two assistant solicitors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars each; assistant City Solicitor, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty (14,650) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices and copying, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for description of properties for Sheriff's sales, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of offices, and for office furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For aldermen's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing and road juries, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 15. For pay of experts as witnesses, and witness fees, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 16. For plans for the opening of streets, and for service of notices of assessments on property owners, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For descriptions of property, for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads, when ascertained and finally determined by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be payable by the City

of Philadelphia, the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars :  
*Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended except by an Ordinance further appropriating the same, upon which the yeas and nays shall be called according to law.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. B. HANNA,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING.

December 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year  
1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and ninety (536,690) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1874, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.



Item 4. For salary of clerk at store house, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-two foremen, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder men, one hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred (184,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of twenty hose and ladder men, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 15. For maintenance of horses, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rent of houses, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose, twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27½. For William Birch, for services as veterinary surgeon in 1872, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and alterations to houses, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 30. For repairing hose, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 31. For incidental and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For furnishing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 33. For alterations and additions to Arsenal building, and fitting up repair shops, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, Plans and specifications shall be advertised for, and adopted by the Committee on Fire Department: *Provided also*, That all fuel, forcing hose and apparatus shall be advertised for and awarded to lowest bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and no part of Item 26 shall be expended for the purchase of second hand steam apparatus: *Provided further*, That Item 32 shall be paid in instalments of twenty dollars in March and September. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the expenses of the

year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. COLLINS,	PETER GOLD,
W. S. REYBURN,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. F. MILLER,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

*December 23, 1873.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and fifteen (772,715) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of ten million, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars loan, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars loan, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To Sinking Fund of one million two hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 25. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. To Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To Sinking Fund of Gas Loan No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 39, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 43. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 48. To Sinking Fund of Fairmount Bridge Loan No. 2, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 49. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To Sinking Fund of Girard Avenue Bridge

Loan, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 53. To Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 54. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 55. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 56. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 57. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 58. To salary of secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 59. To stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Franklin street, and an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Tulip street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

WM. B. COLLINS,

S. G. KING,

WM. B. HANNA,

PETER GOLD,

GEO. A. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. REYBURN.

December 23, 1873.



## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Franklin and Tulip streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen hundred and eighty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To John Harding, two hundred and forty dollars; to John H. Webster, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Charles Fulton, executor of Gardiner Fulton, deceased, five hundred dollars; to estate of Louisa P. Allen, deceased, four hundred and fifty dollars; to John T. Haines, three hundred and seventy dollars; and to estate of William Schock, deceased, two hundred dollars, for the opening of Franklin street, from Sellers street to Dyre street (Frankford), as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twelfth day of November, 1873.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three hundred and fifty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873, approved January 4th, 1873, to pay Christian Sheetz and George DeHaven, surviving trustees of the estate of Catharine Fisher, deceased, for damages sustained by the estate of said Catharine Fisher, deceased, by reason of the opening of Tulip street, from Deal street to Palmer street, in the Eighteenth Ward, as confirmed by the said court on the third day of January, 1871. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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 APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, and submit the

annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Magistrates of the amount of costs paid into the City Treasury, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,  
WM. B. COLLINS,  
W. S. REYBURN,  
WM. F. MILLER,  
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,  
PETER GOLD,  
R. W. DOWNING,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING.

December 23, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand and ten dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1873, as follows: To Thomas Dallas, two hundred and sixty-six (266) dollars; to Samuel Lutz, two hundred and forty-three (243) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Charles M. Carpenter, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Charles C. Guyger, three hundred and five (305) dollars; to Robert R. Smith, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; to Samuel P. Jones, deceased, or his executors or administrators, forty-five (45) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to William S. Toland, two hundred (200) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to J. R. Massey, three hundred and fifty-seven (357) dollars; to C. E. Pancoast, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars; to Samuel Whilt, ninety (90) dollars; to L. V. Sutphin, one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars; to James I. Allison, two hundred and nine (209) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to J. Sinquet, fifty-three (53) dollars; to William J. Murphy, five (5) dollars; to C. Jennings, ninety-two (92) dollars; to J. McClintock, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars; to George E. Johnson, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) dollars; to J. S. Bonsall, two hundred and thirty-three (233) dollars; to H. Smith, two hundred and eighty-seven (287) dollars and ten (10) cents; to W. J. Donaldson, eighty (80) dollars; to William P. Hibberd, three hundred and twenty-

seven (327) dollars; to C. H. Lungren, sixty-four (64) dollars; to A. T. Eggleton, ten (10) dollars; to J. B. Buck, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars; to William B. Crawford, one hundred and forty-two (142) dollars; to C. Hitchcock, ninety-one (91) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to William Neill, five (5) dollars; to A. J. Boswell, seventy-two (72) dollars; to J. N. Hagey, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to T. Randall, one hundred (100) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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## APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
PETER GOLD,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	GEO. W. HALL,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
S. G. KING,	WM. B. HANNA,
	GEO. A. SMITH.

December 11, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That his Honor the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to cause to be sold at an early day, at public sale, to the highest bidder, the entire premises belonging to the City, known as the Tobacco Warehouse, situate at Dock and Front streets, at such price and at such time as he may deem satisfactory, and he is hereby also authorized to execute the deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the expenses of the year 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,	PETER GOLD,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	CYRUS HORNE,
GEO. W. HALL.	

December 23, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with  
Water for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty (593,750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1874, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the salary of registrar, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For the salary of chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For the salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the salaries of two (2) permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the salaries of six (6) general clerks, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eleven (11) inspectors, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four (4) purveyors and one (1) messenger, forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of Chief Engineer's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two (2) engineers, "Fairmount Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of seven (7) assistant engineers, "Fairmount Works," fifty-two hundred and fifty (5250) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of watchman, "Fairmount Works," seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two (2) engineers, "Delaware Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of seven (7) firemen, "Delaware Works," fifty-two hundred and fifty (5250) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two (2) watchmen, "Delaware Works," fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two (2) engineers, "Schuylkill Works" (with houses), eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two (2) assistant engineers, "Schuylkill Works," fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of twelve (12) firemen, "Schuylkill Works," nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of watchman, "Schuylkill Works," seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of two (2) engineers and four (4) firemen, "Belmont Works," five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of two (2) watchmen, "Belmont Works," fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of two (2) engineers and four (4) firemen, "Roxborough Works," five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salary of engineer (auxiliary engine), "Roxborough Reservoir," eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of inspector, "Germantown," eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

#### *General Expenses.*

Item 25. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars.



Item 26. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 27. For coal and wood, "Fairmount Works," one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For coal and wood "Delaware Works," ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For coal and wood, "Schuylkill Works," fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 30. For coal and wood, "Belmont Works," twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For coal and wood, "Roxborough Works," thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 32. For tallow, oil and gas, at "Fairmount Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. For tallow, oil and gas, "Delaware Works," seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 34. For tallow, oil and gas, "Schuylkill Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For tallow, oil, &c., "Belmont Works," one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For tallow, oil, &c., "Roxborough Works," five hundred (500) dollars,

Item 37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs, "Fairmount Works," three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs, "Delaware Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs, "Schuylkill Works," four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, "Belmont Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, "Roxborough Works," two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 43. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 44. For keeping grounds, buildings and reservoirs in good order, fifty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty (58,650) dollars.

Item 45. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and



fitting of plugs and stops, &c., two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Item 46. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c., one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 47. For drilling and making new attachments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 48. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 49. For the care and maintenance of "The Chestnut Hill Water Works," five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 50. For expenses of Public Fountains of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, after advertisement in at least two daily newspapers.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 319.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873, viz.:

From Item 2. Printing, six hundred dollars; from Item 4. Advertising, five hundred dollars; from Item 9. Printing Manual, six hundred dollars, in all seventeen hundred dollars: To Item 5. Stationery, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 6. Carriage hire, one hundred and fifty dollars; and to Item 7. Incidentals, eight hundred dollars.

# APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Front street, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. F. MILLER,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	H. MARCUS,
WM. K. PARK.	

December 23, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize additional grading on Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to do such additional grading on Front street, from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as is required to bring said street to the established grade of the City: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed ten hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents.

# APPENDIX No. 321.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the

Clerks, Messengers, Door-keepers and Pages of Select and Common Councils, for extra services performed during the year 1873, viz.: one hundred dollars to each of the Clerks and Messengers, and twenty-five dollars to each of the Door-keepers and Pages. Warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 322.

### RESOLUTION

To change place of voting in the Ninth Division of Seventh Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Seventh Ward be changed from house of James Crosson, southwest corner of Eighteenth and Naudain streets, to the house of John Geraghty, northeast corner of Nineteenth and Naudain streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Conference on points of difference between the Chambers, on the appropriations to Department of Highways for the year 1874, have agreed to recommend the following :

To strike out of Item 34, the sum of "twenty thousand dollars," and insert in place thereof "fifteen thousand dollars," and also strike out the words "with gravel." To amend Item 27, as follows: insert "for the paving of Dock street, ten thousand dollars," and "for the paving of Chestnut street, east from Broad street, ten thousand dollars;" and for the paving of north Broad street, "ninety thousand dollars," instead of "one hundred thousand dollars," and make the total appropriation in the item two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*, THOS. H. GILL.  
December 29, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 324.

RESOLUTION

Granting the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, permission to place a wire on certain telegraph poles.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted to the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia, to place a wire on the poles of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, on Seventh street, from Chestnut to Market, thence on Market street to Fortieth. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia, and that the said American District Telegraph Company pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution : *Provided,* The said company keep the poles in repair.

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APPENDIX No. 325.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, *December 27, 1873.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—The meadow drainage channel in the Twenty-sixth Ward has been completed, according to the specifications, by the contractors, the American Dredging Company, and their work accepted. These banks and the sluices require constant attention to keep them in working order, and where complaints have been made, I have referred the parties to the Greenwich Island Meadow Company for redress, the company have declined to take charge of these drains, and they are consequently left without any supervision, without which they are liable at any time to

become inoperative, or to break and flood a great part of that section of the City.

Without any precise knowledge of the legal standing of the City in the matter, I have declined to take any other action, but deem it my duty to inform Councils of the condition of affairs, so that they may determine who is responsible for the care of these improvements.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY.

## APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council, on the points of difference between the Chambers, on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874,” have agreed to recommend to Common Council to concur in the amendment of Select Council to the bill, to wit: “Item 6. For horse and wagon, five hundred dollars.”

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,      JOS. L. CAVEN.

*December 29, 1873.*

## APPENDIX No. 327.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7, in “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873,” approved November 30th, 1872, for incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 328.

RESOLUTION

To approve the bond and contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue and Elm avenue, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered upon said bond.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the bond and contract of James F. Kennedy, dated the twenty-second day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Forty-first street, and on Elm avenue, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, be and the same are hereby approved; that Cornelius Kennedy and Charles J. Kennedy, the sureties named in said bond, be and they are hereby approved; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on said bond, as to Cornelius Kennedy, to the following described properties, viz.: house and lot situate at No. 2421 Spring Garden street, and houses and lots numbered respectively 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558 and 560 Chatham street, in the City of Philadelphia.

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APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Conference on points of difference on the amendments to the " Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," respectfully report that your Committee are unable to agree with the Committee appointed by the Select Council, and request to be discharged.

GEO. W. HALL,

ALBERT H. LADNER,

FERD. DOEBLEY.

*December 29, 1873.*



## APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,  
EDWARD LYSTER,  
DANIEL CURRIE,  
H. N. UHLER M. D.,  
JOS. P. BOON,  
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN F. GLENN,  
FERD. DOEBLEY,  
GEORGE DORLAN,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
HENRY GLASS,  
W. K. PARK.

December 29, 1873.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane, will pass, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That the expense to the City shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Select and Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill of Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation walls of Third District Station House, below the depth specified as necessary to secure a permanent foundation,

also digging for the same, amounting to three hundred and eighty-four dollars, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and found that the specifications did not cover this matter, and they are of opinion that the City is liable for the payment of the same; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

GILBERT WEIR,

JOS. P. BOON,

WM. B. HANNA,

S. A. MILLER,

GEORGE E. HALL,

W. K. PARK,

GEORGE A. ENO,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

December 29, 1873.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundations and digging at the Third District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and eighty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation walls and digging done at the Third District Station House, in order to secure a permanent foundation. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 332.

- To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of A. P. Colesbury, Harbor Master, asking the City to furnish him with a tug boat, would respectfully report that we have given the subject our consideration, and are of the opinion that the interest of the City will not be materially affected, by declining to furnish

the boat, we therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation.

C. A. SOUDER, *Ch'n*,  
P. H. KLOHSE,  
W. M. WRIGHT,  
CHRIST. BINDER,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,

W. W. BAXTER,  
B. F. STOKES,  
JOHN C. BICKEL,  
HENRY GLASS,  
A. L. HODGDON.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Port Wardens from the consideration of a tug boat.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Port Wardens be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of a tug boat for the harbor master.

## APPENDIX No. 333.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and  
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, asking an extension of their lease of Vine street wharf, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and would state, that if said extension is granted, the company propose to expend a large sum of money in erecting buildings for the reception of freight at said point, thereby greatly facilitating the business of our merchants in shipment of same, as well as reducing the receipts of the company by the loss of the ferriage. It is from this point that a great portion of our farm produce is landed and distributed throughout the City ; for these reasons, and the great convenience afforded by this ferry to the community in general, we are of the opinion

that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. We therefore offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. A. SOUDER, *Ch'n*,  
B. F. STOKES,  
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,  
HENRY GLASS,  
A. L. HODGDON,

P. H. KLOHSE,  
WM. WRIGHT,  
J. C. BICKEL,  
THOS. H. SPENCE,  
W. W. BAXTER.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of lease of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect on the expiration of the present lease) with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company, the present lessees of Vine street landing, on the river Delaware, for a term of ten (10) years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rental of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars: *Provided*, That the lessees shall expend the sum of five thousand dollars in improvements, and keep the wharf and slip and said improvements in good order and repair, and dredge the dock during the term, and at the end thereof deliver the wharf and slip and all improvements, without any expense to the city for same. All improvements or repairs to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 334.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1874, the salary of the secretary of the Fire Commissioners shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

## APPENDIX No. 335.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements,’ ” approved May 11th, 1863, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and have concluded to report the same back with an amendment, viz., strike out “November,” and insert “December,” and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,  
GILBERT WEIR,  
S. A. MILLER,  
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
JOHN A. SHERMER,

GEORGE E. HALL,  
JOHN C. MARTIN,  
GEORGE A. ENO,  
WM. B. HANNA,  
H. MARCUS.

*December 29, 1873.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to the washing of pavements,” approved May 11th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to wash or cause to be washed any pavements in the City of Philadelphia, between the first day of December and first day of March, under like penalty as is provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

## APPENDIX No. 336.

To the Common Council :

The Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to pay increase of salaries and to regulate said salaries,” have agreed to recommend that Common

Council concur in Select Council's amendment, making the salary of fifty-nine operators of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, nine hundred dollars, for the year 1874.

ROBT. LAUGHLIN,                      GEORGE E. HALL,  
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG.

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APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill to make an appropriation to the Survey Department for the year 1874, would respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments, with the following proviso to Item 34, for building a bridge at Richmond street and the Reading Railroad, viz.: "*Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created."

JOHN BARDSLEY,                      W. E. ROWAN,  
OWEN F. KANEY.

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APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Common Council :

The Committee of Conference on points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," report that they have agreed to recommend to Common Council to concur in Select Council's amendments.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,      JOHN BARDSLEY,  
THOMAS H. GILL.

December 29, 1873.













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